WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Continued fair, not much change in temperature.

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NO MEETINGS TO-NIGHT

All engagements are cancelled owing to prohibitory Order-in-Council against public assemblies.

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HAVING TAKEN CAMBRAI, ALLIES DRIVING ON

Smashing Enemy Back East of Cambrai-St. Quentin Line and Elsewhere

GREAT OFFENSIVE OF ALLIES IN FRANCE REACHES A CLIMAX AND EPOCHAL EVENTS SEEM IMMINENT

No Formidable Wide Barriers Ahead of Advancing British and American Forces Until Valenciennes Line Is Reached; Meuse Line East of That

London, Oct. 9.—The great offensive of the Allied armies in France appears to have reached a climax, and the next few days may witness epochal events in the history of the war.

With the Anglo-American Forces Near St. Quentin, Oct. 8.—Via London, Oct. 9.—From all sources it is learned for a virtual certainty that no formidable wide barriers are ahead of the attacking British and American forces until the Valenciennes line is reached, and after that the line of the Meuse River.

London, Oct. 9.—East of the Hindenburg Line in the St. Quentin-Cambrai area the Germans are reported to have no prepared defences until a line immediately east of the frontier is reached. East of that line, which would run through Valenciennes, the Germans have the line of the Meuse.

Before the advancing Anglo-American line lie the railway junctions of La Cateau, Bohain, Guise and Caudry. If the north-and-south railways are cut German communication between the Laon massif and the Lille salient will be lost.

No Longer a Barrier.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The Hindenburg Line no longer bars the path of the Allied forces. The definite rupture of it was achieved on the first day of the fighting in the new development toward the north of the great battle now raging from the Escaut Canal to the Meuse.

To Anglo-American forces went the honor of storming the last remnants of that extraordinary maze of defences, in some places twelve miles in depth, between Cambrai and St. Quentin. Apart from this achievement the results of yesterday's fighting were notable in that the enemy's losses must have run into tens of thousands of men during the day on the various sectors of the long battlefront. In addition important strategic objectives were attacked.

GREAT CONFUSION AMONG THE GERMANS

Elements of Twenty-Nine Divisions Before Haig's Victorious Forces

With the Anglo-American Forces near St. Quentin, Oct. 8, via London, Oct. 9.—There is great confusion within the enemy lines. On the twenty-mile front of the two British armies engaged elements from no fewer than twenty-nine enemy divisions have been identified. Such a concentration of troops seems almost incredible when it is realized that some of these divisions have been engaged almost continuously since August 8, and and many are mere shadows of the old organizations.

The ground over which the great battle has been fought is covered with dead men and horses and many Germans are buried under tons of earth in collapsed dugouts. Only a few of the prisoners captured had heard of the Austro-German plea for an armistice and their ideas on the subject were extremely hazy.

Places Captured.

American forces drove forward to-day on the east side of the Meuse and occupied Charny. In company with French troops they captured the villages of Consenvoye, Brabant, Haumont and Beaumont. The drove the enemy well beyond these towns and are pursuing the enemy northward in a desperate fight.

In to-day's (Tuesday's) operations more than 3,000 prisoners were taken, of whom 1,600 were captured by the French east of the Meuse.

During the last few days over 4,000 prisoners have been captured by the French and eighteen heavy mortars have been taken.

GROUP OF AMERICAN EDITORS IN BRITAIN

London, Oct. 9.—A party of American editors who sailed on September 26 as the guests of the British Ministry of Information have arrived safely at a British port.

An Enemy Withdrawal From Region of Laon Is Looked for Now

London, Oct. 9.—Field-Marshal Haig has driven into the German line a gigantic salient based on Cambrai. Even if it should not grow larger, the salient is a great menace to the Lille and Laon positions. It would seem within the possibilities of the next few days that the Germans will withdraw from the Laon massif, as the French and American troops on the east and the British and Americans on the north are rapidly outflanking it.

German Plane Kil ed Swiss Officer Who Was Up in Balloon

Geneva, Oct. 9.—This morning's newspapers say that a German aeroplane yesterday attacked a Swiss captive balloon, which took fire. Lieut. Ruiry, who was in the balloon basket, which took fire, was burned to death, it is said.

ALEXANDER TREPOFF SHOT IN RUSSIA

Man Who Resigned as Premier in January, 1917, is Done to Death

Stockholm, Oct. 9.—Alexander Federvitch Trepoff, former Premier of Russia, has been shot, according to a dispatch from Petrograd.

Alexander F. Trepoff was born fifty-six years ago. From his childhood he was destined for the Russian army and in this profession he remained until he had reached the age of twenty-seven, when he resigned to take a place in the Ministry of the Interior. In 1887 he became connected with the State Chancellorship and two years later was Assistant Secretary of the Imperial Council. When the Duma was formed in 1895 he was a member of a special commission created for the purpose of laying the foundation of that body. In 1907 he was appointed a Senator. Emperor Nicholas appointed him to the Imperial Council in 1914 and in 1916 he became Premier. From that office he resigned on January 3, 1917. He was responsible for the great railroad building programme which was begun three years ago and interrupted by the revolution.

CORRIERE D'ITALIA SAYS TEUTONS MUST EVACUATE TERRITORIES

Rome, Oct. 9.—Commenting upon the German proposal for an armistice, The Corriere d'Italia, the semi-official organ of the Vatican, says:

"An unconditional acceptance of the offer made by the Central Powers is out of the question unless the invaded territories are first evacuated as a guarantee of the enemy's good intentions."

Vienna Newspapers Told Their Readers Armistice Granted

Washington, Oct. 9.—An official dispatch from France to-day says that on Monday the newspapers of Vienna issued without the consent of the censor editions saying that an armistice had been granted on all fronts.

LINE NOW EAST OF CAMBRAI

The above map shows the battleline from north of Dixmude, in Belgium, to north of Rheims, in France. It is based on the latest dispatches from the front and indicates the advance Field-Marshal Haig's forces have made east of Cambrai.

MILLERS MEET AT OTTAWA AND DISCUSS BREAD REGULATIONS

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Millers and bakers from various parts of Canada yesterday discussed here the recent order of the Canada Food Board, which requires the use of twenty per cent. substitutes for wheat flour in the manufacture of bread as soon as the new crop have been placed on the market. The discussion was taken part in by Henry B. Thomson, chairman of the Canada Food Board; E. S. Todd, secretary, and E. R. McDonald, of the Board's milling division.

Among those present were G. R. McDonald, Quaker Oats Company; W. W. Hutchinson, Lake of the Woods Milling Company; W. A. Black, Ogilvie Milling Company; D. A. Campbell, Campbell Milling Company; A. G. McFarlane, Western Canada Flour Mills; J. W. McCarthy, Maple Leaf Company; Mark Bredin, of Toronto, and James S. Strachan, of Montreal, the last two named being bakers.

IMPORTATION OF DOGS.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The War Trade Board announces that it is prepared to receive applications for licenses to import dogs for breeding purposes. Under an Order-in-Council of June 3, dogs for improvement of stock are in the list of restricted imports and cannot be imported into Canada without a license from the War Trade Board.

WILSON THOROUGHLY TESTS THE GERMANS

That is Opinion in Diplomatic Circles in London Regarding Note

London, Oct. 9.—In diplomatic circles here President Wilson's reply to the peace proposal of Prince Maximilian, the Imperial German Chancellor, is regarded as clever and logical.

It is felt that the President was wise in refraining from a flat rejection. The President, however, it is considered, displays the same attitude of skepticism as do the British and the continental Allied statesmen concerning the good faith of the German Government, and desires satisfaction on this point before taking further steps. It is believed that a satisfactory answer to President Wilson's questions would severely test Germany's Government, while an affirmative reply would mean the acknowledgment of a German defeat.

The acumen and logic of the American President in framing the reply is regarded by the diplomatists as characteristic of him.

HAIG'S FORCES, WITH CAMBRAI IN THEIR HANDS, CONTINUE HURLING THE DEFEATED GERMANS EASTWARD

Attack Was Resumed This Morning on Thirty-Mile Front; Reports Indicate Rapid Progress at All Points; Over 8,000 Prisoners Taken Yesterday

London, Oct. 9.—Forced from Cambrai, one of the strong pillars of the Hindenburg system, the Germans to-day are being driven back toward the French frontier under the heavy onslaughts of the British Third and Fourth Armies, aided by American troops.

Apparently the Germans now have lost the Hindenburg Line on the front of Cambrai to St. Quentin. Field-Marshal Haig resumed his attack this morning and reports that progress is being made on a front of more than thirty miles, from northeast of Cambrai to east of St. Quentin.

The text of Field-Marshal Haig's report to-day follows:

"Further progress was made yesterday evening east of Sequehart and in the direction of Bohain and Maretz. Our troops reached the outskirts of Walincourt and gained the lines of the La Targette-Cambrai road, capturing Forenville.

"At 5.20 o'clock this morning the attack was resumed on the whole front of the Third and Fourth Armies. First reports indicate that rapid progress is being made everywhere.

"Shortly after midnight Canadian troops attacked north of Cambrai. Ramilles was captured and a crossing of the Canal d'Escaut made in the neighborhood of the village. Our troops have entered Cambrai.

"The number of prisoners taken by us yesterday exceeds 8,000 and we took many guns."

Advance Continues.

London, Oct. 9.—1.15 p. m.—The British advance along the battlefront between Cambrai and St. Quentin is proceeding very well to-day all along the line. There is not so much resistance by the Germans as there was yesterday. This probably is due to the Germans having retired during the night.

On the American sector of this front the Germans are resisting strongly. The American losses, however, have not been very heavy. The total American casualties are less than half the number of Germans taken prisoner.

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 9.—French troops attacking last night south and east of St. Quentin, captured the German defences between Harly and Neuville-St. Amaid and drove past the latter town on the north, to-day's official statement reports.

Attempts by German troops to recapture the positions gained yesterday by French forces north of the Arnes were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

The text of the statement reads:

"In the course of the night, in the region south and east of St. Quentin, French troops captured the stubbornly-defended German positions between Harly and Neuville-St. Amaid and outflanked the latter village on the north.

Artillery Fire.

"The artillery fire was very heavy south of the Oise and on the Suippe front.

"North of the Arnes German troops attempted to recapture the ground we gained yesterday. They failed and suffered heavy losses.

"The number of prisoners taken in yesterday's fighting on the Arnes front exceeds 600."

Enemy Counter-Attacking.

London, Oct. 9.—1 p. m.—German troops to-day are counter-attacking very heavily on the Suippe River front, in the Champagne, and the French have not been able to make very much progress.

Gaining Simultaneously.

London, Oct. 9.—As the German defence system on the centre of the battle line, on the Cambrai-St. Quentin sector, is falling to the British-American forces, the French and American forces on the southern wall from Rheims to the east of the Meuse are smashing their way northward, threatening the important junctions of the railways running eastward from the broken St. Quentin-Cambrai line.

Report From Pershing.

Washington, Oct. 9.—American and French troops are steadily driving the enemy from the scene of the desperate struggles for Verdun, Gen. Pershing reported to-day in his communique for yesterday, which announced an advance on both sides of the Meuse and the capture of more than 3,000 prisoners during the day.

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Turkey May Give Up Fight Within Next Two Days

London, Oct. 9.—The surrender of Turkey within the next forty-eight hours would not surprise well-informed quarters in London, The Evening Standard says today. The British authorities, it adds, are in possession of information showing that a process of disintegration exists at Constantinople.

London, Oct. 9.—Via Montreal.—Talaat Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, has resigned and has been succeeded by Tewfik Pasha, former Grand Vizier, and ex-Ambassador to Britain, according to advices received here. Enver Pasha, the Minister of War, also has resigned.

Fonck Has Brought Down 109 Aeroplanes Manned by Germans

Paris, Oct. 9.—Lieut. Rene Fonck, according to an announcement made here to-day, recently brought down four German aeroplanes within twenty minutes. Fonck now is credited with seventy official victories and has actually brought down 109 German machines.

Nearly 10,000 Were Captured By Allies In France Yesterday

Paris, Oct. 9.—Nearly 10,000 Germans were taken prisoner yesterday by the Allied forces in the fighting along the various fronts on the battlefield in France, says Marcel Hutin in The Echo de Paris to-day.

The Germans, he adds, are hurriedly evacuating the Argonne Forest. The battle is continuing.

Mr. Wilson's Reply to Teuton Peace Effort Pleases Paris People

Paris, Oct. 9.—President Wilson's reply to the German peace note was published in the noon editions of the newspapers here to-day and was greeted with general satisfaction and expression of approval throughout Paris.

Plane Carries Piano From London to City of Paris in Safety

Paris, Oct. 9.—One of the new large Allied bombing planes, in order to demonstrate its carrying capacity, has brought from London to Paris a full-sized upright piano. The machine landed in Paris safely after its flight across the Channel.

The aeroplane is capable of carrying six persons and a great weight of bombing explosives. When this weight is measured in pounds, however, it is not readily comprehended and it was determined to bring over a piano as clear evidence of the machine's capacity.

American Treasury Gives People Hint to Speed Loan Campaign

Washington, Oct. 9.—"At the present rate of going and with the present average per capita subscriptions," said a Treasury Liberty Loan Review today, "the Fourth Liberty Loan may not reach the desired goal within the allotted time."

NEW LOAN CAMPAIGN OPENED BY WHITE

Speaking at Winnipeg, Finance Minister Lays Government's Request Before People

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—The Victory Loan campaign of 1918 was opened last night when Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance of Canada, addressed a large meeting of men and women in the auditorium of the Industrial Bureau here.

Sir James Aikins, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, presided in the absence of Sir Augustus Nanton, local chairman of the Loan Committee, who is in Montreal. The chairman opened the meeting by reading a resolution drafted by Premier Norris, of Manitoba, and Mayor Davidson, of Winnipeg, which submitted that peace should not be concluded with the enemy except on terms of an unconditional surrender. This was immediately followed by cheers for the victorious Allies.

Sir Thomas White's speech was a clear statement of Canada's financial position and of the conditions surrounding the new domestic loan. The money was needed, said the Finance Minister, for the support and equipment of Canada's expeditionary forces, which Mr. Lloyd George said had saved France on the critical occasion when the Canadians prevented the capture of Calais by the enemy.

Growth of Exports.

The relation of Victory Bonds to the wonderful growth of Canada's export trade in the last four years was dealt with. At the close of the war, said Sir Thomas, Canada would be in a sound financial position, because a large part of Canada's debt would have been kept within the bounds of the country itself. The sound financial value of the bonds purchased in former loans also was touched upon. The Finance Minister went extensively into figures of trade between the Mother Country and Canada and pointed out that in trade between the two countries there was a credit in Canada's favor of $100,000,000.

As regards the conditions of this, the second Victory Loan, and the fifth

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Warning of Railway Strike in Dominion Starting October 14

Edmonton, Oct. 9.—It was declared in labor circles here to-day that what is equivalent to an ultimatum has been presented to the Minister of Labor by the Canadian Order of Railway Employees, and it is stated that unless a satisfactory arrangement is reached a strike throughout Canada will be ordered on October 14 at 4 p. m.

The dispute is the outcome of recent unsatisfactory negotiations through a conciliation board.

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TRIAL OF JACKSON IN CALGARY COURT

Calgary, Oct. 9.—At yesterday afternoon's session of the trial here of A. A. E. Jackson, charged with bribing military officers to obtain special concessions for his clients, C. C. McCaul, K. C., counsel for the defence, outlined the course the defence would take. He would not deny that Jackson had handed Magee the $20 and Lieut. Usher the $50, but he would not admit that it was given as a bribe. It was loaned to Magee by a good-hearted western man who was a little flush with money and too open-hearted to turn down a man with a hard luck story. The $50 given to Usher was at Magee's request, and was to help out a deserving young officer with a small salary. But he expected this amount to be returned to him by Magee, who had promised him on his word as a British officer and a gentleman to return the money.

The case adjourned until 10 o'clock this forenoon.

ALLIES MUST DICTATE TERMS OF PEACE

So Declares Premier of Ontario at Methodist General Conference

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 9.—"The terms of peace must be dictated by a victorious Allied army on German soil," Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, declared to a great patriotic meeting held in the First Methodist Church here last night in connection with the sessions of the Methodist General Conference. There should be no peace terms made, he said, with the present perjured and bloodstained German Government.

Captain the Rev. John Garbutt, a returned chaplain, said a propaganda should be started among the men now overseas to change their way of thinking so that they would more readily be absorbed into the civil life of the country on their return.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Conference, the delegates of the Congregational Church and of the Women's Missionary Society were heard.

The committee on memorials decided to recommend making women eligible both for the franchise in the courts of the church and for the ministry. The latter proposal is sure to provoke strong opposition when the matter is taken up on the floor of the Conference.

SERBIAN PEOPLE NOW HAVING THEIR REVENGE

Geneva, Oct. 8, via London, Oct. 9.—A Vienna dispatch received here says the German Field-Marshal Mackensen has arrived in Old Serbia, not to aid the Bulgarians, but in order to try to save the remnants of the Austro-German forces, which the Allies are closely following toward the Danube. The Bulgarians refused to obey the German officers.

The dispatch adds that the Austrians are evacuating Belgrade, and that as the Serbians advance the whole Serbian population is taking its revenge. Even women with rifles are driving out their former oppressors. The women have suffered so much that it is difficult to restrain them.

HAIG LAST NIGHT REPORTED ADVANCE

British and American Troops Smashed Forward on Cambrai-St. Quentin Line

London, Oct. 9.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"The British Third and Fourth Armies attacked on a front of about twenty miles this morning between St. Quentin and Cambrai, and have advanced along the whole of this front to an average depth of about three miles.

"The night had been stormy, making the assembly of troops difficult, and the assault was launched in a downpour of rain. As the attack progressed the weather cleared, favoring the development of the operations, which from the first were completely successful.

Took Beauregard.

"On the extreme right of the British attack English divisions drove the enemy from the ridge of high ground southeast and east of Montbrehain and captured the hamlet of Beauregard.

"On the right centre the American 30th Division, comprising troops from North and South Carolina and Tennessee, under command of General Lewis, captured Francourt after heavy fighting. Further to the northeast they took Premont, completing a successful advance of over three miles, in the course of which they cleared the enemy from a number of farms and woods.

"On their left, English, Scottish and Irish battalions captured the village of Serain early in the day.

Village Captured.

"On the centre English and Welsh battalions broke through the German defence system known as the Beaurevoir-Masnieres line and captured Malincourt. Obstinate resistance was met from strong bodies of the enemy with machine guns at Villers-Outreaux. After hard fighting the Welsh troops gained possession of the village.

"On the left centre New Zealand troops broke through the Beaurevoir-Massnieres lines and made deep progress to the east of it. New Zealand troops stormed Lesdain early in the morning, and pressing on, carried Esnes.

"On the left of the attack we had hard fighting about Seranvillers and Niergnies and along the line of the Esnes-Cambrai road. In this sector the enemy counter-attacked strongly, using tanks to support his infantry. After pressing us back a short distance, the counter-attack was stopped, the enemy tanks being out of action. We regained possession of Seranvillers and Niergnies and resumed our advance.

North of Scarpe.

"North of the Scarpe we have captured a German trench system known as the Fresnes-Rouvrey line from the Scarpe beyond Oppy and have taken Fresnes-les-Montauban and Neuvireuil.

"A thousand prisoners and many guns have been captured in these successful operations. Progress continues to be made along the whole front."

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"Co-operating with the British northeast of St. Quentin, we penetrated the enemy's strong positions, made important progress and captured Fontaine-Uterte and the Bellecourt farm.

"On the Suippe front the enemy vainly tried to eject us from positions we had won. Franco-American forces won fresh successes north of the Arnes River. We drove back the enemy three kilometres north of St. Pierre, carried the plateau northeast of Autry and reached the outskirts of Lancon. Numerous prisoners were taken."

British Losses.

London, Oct. 9.—The British casualty reports in the week ended yesterday listed the names of 37,946 officers and men, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds, officers, 365; men, 6,150. Wounded or missing, officers, 1,235; men, 30,196. Total, officers, 1,600; men, 36,346.

Drove On.

With the Anglo-American Armies near St. Quentin, Oct. 8.—Via London, Oct. 9.—Heavy fighting continued throughout the night on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front and the British and Americans continued their progress today (Tuesday) under a heavy protective fire from the British artillery. The defeated enemy was almost smothered under the great deluge of steel and explosives.

A large number of guns have been captured by the British and Americans in addition to great batches of prisoners which continue to arrive at the cages. The American troops alone captured two complete field batteries and a battery of heavy artillery.

The Americans captured these guns this (Tuesday) afternoon when they suddenly outflanked both ends of the valley south of Premont, capturing the German guns there. German reinforcements have arrived, but as these troops have been engaged several times recently their presence merely adds to the confusion in the enemy ranks.

New Bomb.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The Germans during the past few days have been using in their air work a new type of inflammable bomb, combinging great effectiveness with light weight. A single aeroplane, it is stated, can carry 200 bombs.

The only way of fighting the fire caused by this new destructive weapon appears to be the isolation of the blaze set, as pouring water on it is literally adding fuel to the flames on account of the chemicals of which the bombs are composed.

Crossed Suippe.

With the French Army North of Rheims, via London, Oct. 9.—Attacks upon the line of the Suippe were resumed this morning and favorable progress is reported. French troops crossed the Suippe and took Bazeancourt. German artillery is violently bombarding the new French positions north of the Aisne at Berry-au-Bac.

Satisfactory Progress.

With the American Army North west of Verdun, Oct. 8.—Via London, Oct. 9.—Pressure against the German lines on the western side of the Argonne sector, resulted in satisfactory progress to-day (Tuesday). The Americans were met by a strong machine gun fire and from the start of the day's fighting were subjected to an intense bombardment. Along this line the enemy is offering increasingly strong resistance, and is using large quantities of gas.

In the centre the day was quieter and artillery activity remained at a low ebb. American observation balloons rose at will while the German aerial forces were virtually inactive.

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 8.—Via London, Oct. 9.—German headquarters in a brief statement on the operations in France issued to-night (Tuesday night), said the enemy had gained ground in the centre of the battlefront between Cambrai and St. Quentin. At other points the attacks were repulsed.

MUST GUARD AGAINST BEING DECEIVED

Allies Must Not Let Enemy Nullify Their Achievements, Says Churchill

London, Oct. 9.—(Canadian Press Dispatch from Reuter's.)—Addressing a gathering here of 5,000 on the war aims of the Allies, Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill on Monday evening said that the life was being beaten out of the mighty German army. The proud Kaiser was taking refuge behind the appearance of setting up a parliamentary Government, and was almost pitiably suing for peace. The Allies must beware lest the Huns cajole them into nullifying their achievements. The latest German proposal filled him with misgivings and suspicion. The Allies could not proceed a step without guarantees. President Wilson, Premier Clemenceau and Premier Lloyd George never would be trapped.

Mr. Churchill was constantly interrupted and many men and women were ejected from the meeting.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. E. E. Fabey, Winnipeg; **Capt. Dr. A. McQuarrie, Nelson**; Lieut. C. A. Norton, Midland, Ont.; Lieut. B. B. Dalmage, Minnedosa, Man.; **Lieut. C. A. Duncan, Sandwick, B. C.**; Lieut. A. G. Starkings, England; Lieut. W. W. Irvine, Methven, Man.; Lieut. H. Blair, Saskatoon; Capt. J. F. MacIntosh, Saskatoon; Lieut. G. Warburton, England; Lieut. H. B. Northwood, Ottawa.

Died of wounds—Lieut. C. P. Wright, Halifax; Lieut. F. A. Werden, Mimico, Ont.; Lieut. L. S. Honey, St. Catharines, Ont.; Lieut. W. T. Denison, Port Arthur, Ont.

Missing—Capt. R. Pollock, Owen Sound, Ont.; Lieut. W. Hedges, Edmonton.

Prisoner of war—Lieut. J. B. Harvey, Toronto.

Wounded and believed prisoner of war—Capt. W. J. Preston, Toronto.

Seriously ill—**Pte. E. J. Croft, Victoria.**

Wounded—**Pte. W. D. Ayton, Victoria; Pte. C. H. Raymont, Vancouver; Pte. S. T. Marrow, Vancouver; Pte. A. W. Horsley, Pritchard, B. C.; Pte. W. Millington, Phoenix, B. C.; Pte. H. Rumley, Vancouver; Pte. H. D. Richardson, Prince George; Pte. W. Hirst, Victoria;** Lieut. B. C. Salter, Barrie, Ont.; Lieut. C. L. Smart, Montreal; **Lieut. L. J. Smith, Central Park, B. C.**; Lieut. W. F. Leicester, Swift Current; **Pte. W. S. Isbister, Cumberland, B. C.; Pte. J. H. Dearing, Tappen, B. C.; Pte. T. R. Porter, Ladysmith, B. C.; Pte. H. E. Montgomery, Vancouver;** Lieut. C. Carmichael, Pelham, N. Y.; Lieut. M. J. Robb, Middlesex, Vermont; Lieut. J. Milne, Thorold, Ont.; **Pte. W. Hanson, Vancouver;** Lieut. E. C. Knott, England; Lieut. W. O. Reid, Wetaskiwin; Capt. B. Topp, Toronto; Lieut. E. C. Cantley, New Glasgow, N. S.; Lieut. E. C. Decker, Winnipeg; Lieut. M. S. Nicholson, Winnipeg; Lieut. A. E. Menzies, Orillia, Ont.; Lieut. H. B. Miller, Steoffville, Ont.; Lieut. J. W. Montgomery, Virden, Man.; Lieut. E. B. Elliott, Toronto; Capt. F. S. Fowler, Winnipeg; Lieut. A. H. Carmichael, Scotland; Lieut. W. H. Heron, Ireland; Lieut. A. Brownlee, Scotland; Capt. R. W. Brown, Scotland; Lieut. J. Graham, Pearvine, Alta.; Lieut. W. F. Forsyth, Scotland; Lieut. A. S. Irvine, England; Lieut. J. A. Perry, Edmonton; Lieut. G. Murray, River John, N. S.; Lieut. J. W. Wilesmith, England; Lieut. E. Howitt, England; Lieut. C. S. Christie, Brandon; Lieut. C. E. Wattam, England; **Pte. A. Thompson, Nanaimo; Pte. I. Domoney, Chilliwack; Pte. J. B. Dennis, Vancouver; Pte. G. Baillie, Vancouver; Pte. H. Caldwell, Vancouver; Pte. J. R. Bunting, Vancouver; Pte. J. M. Cummings, Phoenix, B. C.; Pte. R. Gowan, Vancouver; Pte. W. Currie, Vancouver; Pte. R. A. Wilson, Fort Langley, B. C.;** Lieut. W. B. McDaniel, England; Major E. R. Pease, Montreal; Lieut. W. E. Macdonald, Stellarton, N. S.; Capt. R. H. Wilson, Tilsonburg, Ont.; Lieut. P. J. Bonner, Grande Prairie, N. S.; Lieut. J. Easterbrook, Montreal; Major E. Day, England; Lieut. F. L. Hill, England; Lieut. J. A. Haydon, Arnprior, Ont.; Lieut. R. C. Gaisford, Ottawa; Capt. H. R. Williams, Edmonton; Lieut. R. S. Cross, Ottawa.

Gassed—**Pte. W. H. Smith, Esquimalt;** Lieut. H. L. Maclean, Wingham, Ont.;

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lance-Corpl. A. Weatherbe, Truro, N.S.; Sergt. H. Taylor, Winnipeg; Pte. A. E. Taggart, Cookstown, Ont.; Pte. U. Rainville, U.S.A.; Pte. A. E. Patterson, Hillville, N.S.; Pte. J. R. Gray, Ramsayville, Ont.; Pte. J. S. Harrison, England; Pte. T. G. Dedman, England; Lieut. F. D. P. Hawkes, England; Lieut. J. R. Hubbard, Scotland; Lieut. D. B. Gilmour, Montreal.

Died of wounds—Lieut. W. H. Pollard, England; Lieut. A. D. Cope, Russell, Man.; Lieut. A. H. Thompson, Penetanguishene, Ont.; Lieut. A. C. Mills, Calgary; Acting Sergt. E. A. Hayhoe, Killarney, Man.; Pte. R. Beath, Elmwood, Man.; Pte. F. W. Copp, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Martin, Souris Valley, Sask.; Pte. H. Baker, Perdue, Sask.; Pte. R. English, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. E. A. Grant, Gabarouse, N.S.

Died—Pte. G. Bellemare, Montreal.

Wounded—Pte. M. J. Richards, Listowel, Ont.; Pte. B. O. Richard, Upper Abougoggin, N.B.; Pte. A. Champagne, Norwood, Man.; Pte. O. Ballendine, Winnipeg; Corpl. H. Page, England; Lieut. H. S. Taylor, M.M., Edmonton, Alta.; Lieut. M. E. St. C. Ward, Kingston, Ont.; Lieut. A. F. Mott, Montreal; Capt. C. P. J. O'Kelly, Winnipeg; Lieut. W. W. Haddock, Plainfield, Ont.; Lieut. G. G. Rocker, England; Lieut. J. H. Kavanagh, D.C.M., Scotland; Capt. T. Bingle, Grimsby, Ont.; Lieut. K. W. Baker, Yarmouth, N.S.; Lance-Corpl. F. L. Tilley, Hillsdale, Ont.; Pte. L. V. Regnier, St. Hippolyte, Sask.; Lance-Corpl. J. F. Arbeau, Doaktown, N.B.; Sergt. B. F. Fitchett, Belleville, Ont.; Pte. R. R. Garnett, St. John, N.B.; Lance-Corpl. J. K. Glass, Coldstream, N.B.; Pte. L. M. B. Holden, Shelburne, N.S.; Pte. F. W. Hennessy, Port Hawkesbury, N.S.; Corpl. J. Kendall, Woodstock, Ont.; Pte. G. F. Chaweth, Parry Sound, Ont.; Pte. S. J. Gray, Marrtown, N.B.; Pte. A. Graham, Waterford, N.S.; Pte. A. Scarff, England; Pte. E. Southern, England; Pte. J. W. Swindale, England; Pte. F. A. Nicholls, England; Pte. G. H. Marshall, England; Pte. A. E. Fowler, England; Pte. T. Butler, England; Pte. B. Greaves, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. P. J. Moore, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. T. McLaughlin, U.S.A.; Pte. W. R. Weatherby, St. John, N.B.; Pte. S. W. Richards, Vegreville, Alta.; Corpl. H. M. Bourke, Ireland; Pte. G. S. Brown, Scotland; Pte. B. T. Maxwell, England; Corpl. J. Morecroft, England; Pte. R. E. McLeod, U.S.A.; Pte. F. Morrison, Stoughton, Sask.; Pte. A. D. McKinnon, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Pte. C. F. Kornelsor, Lemberg, Sask.; Pte. D. Grant, Swift Current, Sask.; Pte. G. D. Clinton, U.S.A.; Pte. A. P. Gear, Regina, Sask.; Pte. T. Copley, U.S.A.; Corpl. O. P. Wood, U.S.A.; Pte. I. Deadder, Kentville, N.S.; Pte. F. Hannon, Montreal; Lance-Corpl. R. E. Heppenstall, Wiarton, Ont.; Pte. D. P. Murphy, Toronto; Pte. P. A. Russell, Simcoe, Ont.; Pte. R. Percy, Calgary; Pte. T. H. Selvage, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. W. Swinimmer, Gold River, N.S.; Pte. D. F. Rowe, Alexandria, Ont.; Pte. R. Rowbotham, England; Pte. E. St. C. Paquet, Souris, P.E.I.; Pte. G. Oram, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Pte. J. E. MacEachern, Chatham, N.B.; Sergt. A. McIsaac, M.M., New Waterford, N.S.; Pte. A. J. MacKay, Earltown, N.S.; Pte. E. Morris, England.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. J. Ramsay, England.

Died of wounds—Gnr. G. Kyle, Montreal; Sig. G. W. Tidgewell, Montreal; Gnr. J. W. Metcalfe, Montreal.

Wounded—Dvr. D. Stewart, Antigonish, N.S.; Gnr. F. W. Clark, England; Gnr. N. A. Ward, Ottawa; Gnr. J. Crerar, Antigonish, N.S.; Gnr. E. Crew, St. John, N.B.; Gnr. R. Gouthro, Sydney, N.S.

Gassed—Dvr. H. J. Devey, Peterboro, Ont.; Sig. J. W. Manuel, Halifax, N.S.; Gnr. A. Rigby, Dalhousie, Ont.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. A. B. Lazenby, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. C. C. Littlechild, Goderich, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. R. Lucier, Walkerburn, Man.; Lance-Corpl. H. Thirkill, England.

Missing—Acting Corpl. J. Hubble, Oromocto, N.B.; Pte. M. F. Yeomans, Marysville, N.B.; Pte. C. R. Lewis, Sackville, N.B.; Pte. J. Montgomery, Halls Bridge, Ont.; Pte. R. McCulloch, Campbellford, Ont.; Pte. E. Paquet, Notre Dame des Laurentides, P.Q.; Pte. A. Lassier, St. Joachim de Courval, P.Q.; Pte. A. J. McKnight, Ireland; Pte. H. Theeque, Montreal; Pte. L. Allard, St. David, P.Q.; Pte. E. Dersuisseaux, East Angus, P.Q.; Pte. R. J. Demers, Montreal; Pte. J. Duncan, Montreal; Pte. T. F. Henderson, U.S.A.; Pte. E. Lamontagne, St. Fortunat, P.Q.

Machine Gun.

Killed in action—Pte. W. Reid, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. F. Brennan, North Riverdale, N.S.; Pte. J. H. King, England; Pte. M. Starchuk, Parry Sound, Ont.; Acting Sergt. J. B. Stewart, England; Pte. E. Lounsbury, Horfield, Sask.; Pte. P. Paquette, North Bay, Ont.; Sergt. T. W. Rogers, U.S.A.; Pte. A. C. W. Martin, Toronto.

Gassed—Pte. G. W. Paul, Ituna, Sask.

Railway Troops.

Killed in action—Pte. W. Tonny, Newmarket, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. H. Baker, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Pte. G. F. Armstrong, Newbury, Ont.; Pte. T. M. Hall, Palmerston, Ont.

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The vessels crashed head-on some distance off the coast at 2 o'clock Monday morning during a thick mist and rainstorm. Several seamen were injured by the impact.

A dispatch from Washington yesterday said that the American steamer Westgate had been sunk at sea in collision with the steamer American and that six of the Westgate's crew had been lost.

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NEW LOAN CAMPAIGN OPENED BY WHITE

(Continued from page 1.)

domestic loan raised in the country, the Finance Minister said that he felt sure that the total amount required, $500,000,000, would be raised. All the bonds asked for would be available, and the money would be spent for war purposes only, and it would all be spent in Canada, while all the bonds would be exempt from taxes.

There would be no twenty-year bonds in this issue. Five and fifteen-year bonds would be available in the new Loan, the amount being payable by investors as follows:

Ten per cent of the total issue price on application; twenty per cent on December 6, 1918; twenty per cent on January 6, 1919, twenty per cent on February 5, 1919; thirty per cent on March 6, 1919, on which latter date the accrued interest of 1 1-16 per cent also would be payable. The net return to purchasers would be 5½ per cent on their investment.

The selling campaign for the new loan would begin Monday, October 28, and would continue until Saturday, November 16.

Message From Currie.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commanding the Canadian forces in France, had sent the following cable to Sir Thomas White in connection with the campaign:

"You are about to launch another Victory Loan campaign, the result of which will be watched with interest by every Canadian soldier in France. We have just won our third great battle since August 8, in which period the Canadian Corps has met and defeated forty-seven of Germany's best divisions. We have captured 28,000 prisoners and more than 500 field and heavy guns, and we have liberated sixty-nine towns and villages.

"Great as has been the material result, the moral victory is greater. These remarkable achievements would not have been possible without the most loyal support and encouragement from home. A continuance of that spirit is imperatively necessary to consummate the final victory, of which we are all so confident. The people of Canada will, I am sure, respond most generously to your appeal."

White's Reply.

Sir Thomas said he had sent the following reply to General Currie:

"I am deeply grateful for your splendid message, which powerfully appeals to the people of Canada. My hearty congratulations upon the splendid success achieved by our heroic soldiers under your leadership. God bless and keep you all."

Of Utmost Importance.

Opening his speech, Sir Thomas said:

"The Victory Loan is an undertaking of the utmost national importance to the people of Canada. Its success is absolutely essential to our continued prosecution of the war and the maintenance of prosperity upon which our war effort necessarily depends. Canada relies upon the Victory Loan to enable her to carry on. Canada has played a great and noble part in the war, and no part of Canada has responded to the call more spontaneously and wholeheartedly than Winnipeg and the West.

Great Effort.

"Our war effort has been a great undertaking for Canada. We are having our soldiers fight thousands of miles from their homes in the Dominion, from Nova Scotia to British Columbia. More than 500,000 have been called to the colors; more than 400,000 have been sent overseas—it is a wonderful record for the Dominion, with its sparse population. Our troops have had to be raised, equipped, given preliminary training in camps in Canada, carried overseas, trained specially in England and then sent to France. Our army constantly requires food, clothing, ammunition and pay. For these purposes money must be raised. Finance underlies all the operations of war. The main purpose of the Victory Loan is to raise money for the continued prosecution of the war until final victory is achieved. Money can be devoted to no higher or nobler purpose than this.

Essential to Property.

"The success of the Victory Loan is absolutely essential to the prosperity of Canada and every class and individual in Canada. Canada is a great producing country. We produce much more than we require ourselves and have the balance for export. The value of these exports has enormously increased since the outbreak of the war. In the fiscal year 1914 they were $450,000,000. Last year they were more than $1,500,000,000. Our total international trade for 1914 was $1,000,000,000. Last fiscal year it was $2,500,000,000. Increased production and higher prices have wrought the transformation.

"The main items of our export trade are agricultural products and manufactures. The value of our agricultural exports, including animal produce has risen from $250,000,000 in 1914 to more than $700,000,000 in 1918. The total of manufactures exported has risen during the same period from $57,000,000 to $636,000,000. The exports from fisheries, forests and mines all show substantial increases. This is what has kept Canada strong to sustain the burden of the war. It is owing to this that Canada, as a nation, notwithstanding the great increase in her national debt, is in a stronger position economically than at the outbreak of the war. Our total bank deposits show an increase since 1914 of more than $500,000,000, and our people during the same period have purchased from their savings more than $700,000,000 of our war loan issues.

Financially Sound.

"With the great sacrifice that has been endured we should not dwell unduly upon the increase in our material wealth, but it is most important from the standpoint of our ability to continue the prosecution of the war, apart from other considerations, that the Dominion should be kept sound and strong financially. The Victory Loan is a vital factor in the creation and continuance of our prosperity. The great bulk of our chief exports is bought by Great Britain for the use of her civilian population at home and her armies in the field. She buys the salmon catch of the Pacific. She buys the exportable surplus of the wheat of the western prairie or the flour manufactured from it. She buys the cheese of the eastern dairy farmer. She buys our exportable surplus of beef and pork production. She buys the output of the hundreds of munitions plants of Canada which, in turn, take thousands of operatives. Our great shipbuilding yards are filled with orders for tonnage.

"How does Great Britain pay for all these products? For the greater part the Dominion Government furnishes her with the money. Where do we get the money with which to supply her? From our Victory Loans. Last year's Victory Loan was the means of finding a market for hundreds of millions of dollars worth of our products. It has kept Canada prosperous in all departments of national activity. Without it our farmers must have failed to sell a large part of their produce and hundreds of our factories must have closed. Generally speaking, we can only find a market for what we can finance. This is owing to war conditions and their effect on international exchange.

Through Whole Country.

"The immense distribution of money in Canada from the proceeds of the last Victory Loan has spread through all classes of the community. It has provided wages for the artisan, rents for the landlord, trade for the wholesale and retail merchant, business for the manufacturer and a profitable domestic and foreign market for the farmer, fisherman, lumberman and miner. Our Victory Loans are really furnishing the working capital of the nation during the period of the war. They also have created the investment moneys which have subscribed our provincial and municipal issues. These amounted during the last year to $60,000,000. Apart from patriotic grounds, it is the direct, immediate personal interest of every citizen of Canada to contribute to the Victory Loan. Its success means $500,000,000 of new business for Canada.

"How does Great Britain repay us for these vast credits which we are extending to her for the purpose of purchasing grain, foodstuffs, ammunition and other supplies in Canada? In great measure by lending us in London the funds required to maintain our reserves in England and our forces in France. We do not send gold abroad for this purpose or buy sterling exchange. We extend credits to Britain here to purchase our products. Britain extends credits to us in England to pay our war expenditures abroad. The balance of accounts to-day is in our favor to an amount considerably exceeding $100,000,000.

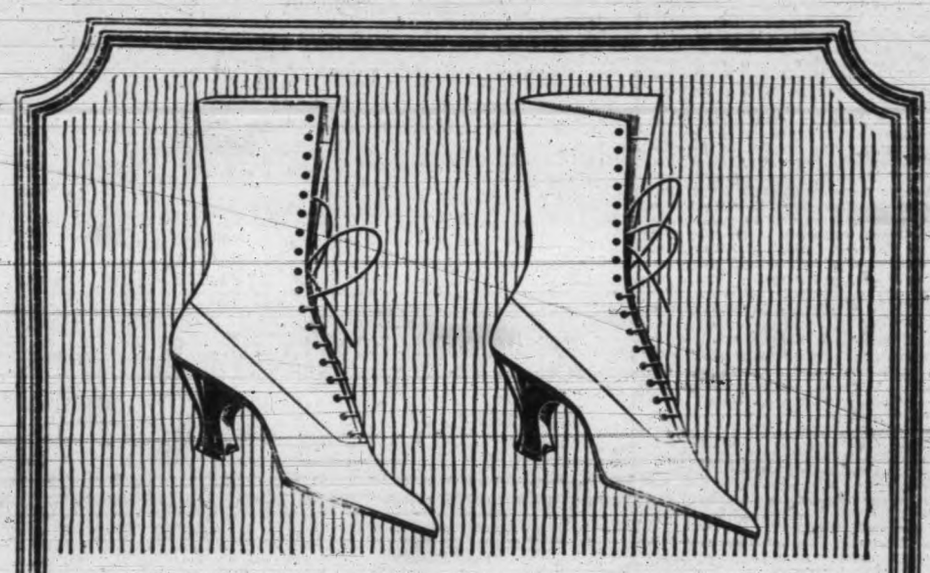
Splendid Investment.

"Prudence enjoins upon all to-day the duty of saving their money for the period of readjustment which will follow in the wake of the war. What better investment for this money than a bond of Canada, backed by all its resources joined to the industry, intelligence and enterprise of the great Canadian people? More than $200,000,000 of last year's Victory Loan was furnished by 800,000 subscribers of amounts of $5,000 and under. Subscribers of from $5,000 to $100,000 took $80,000,000. More than $100,000,000 was in subscriptions of $100,000 and more. This year we expect at least $500,000,000 from more than 1,000,000 subscribers.

"Canada's domestic war issues have been so made that their maturities extend over periods of five, ten, fifteen and twenty years, and will give no serious difficulty to future Governments. To have adopted the principle of short date financing in the expectation that the war would not last long would have been a fatal error, as the principal of large issues would have fallen due at a time when immense sums of new money would be required. Short date financing always is dangerous. The way to make the war pass quickly is to discount a three months' promissory note in January. In public finance it is always sounder, when future conditions are uncertain, to face the interest rates boldly and spread the maturities over long periods.

Promising Outlook.

"The outlook for the success of the Victory Loan is most promising with the savings deposits in our chartered banks materially exceeding those at the same period of last year. Agriculture is prosperous and business active. Wages are high and there is no unemployment. The national spirit is strong and resolute for the continued prosecution of the war. Canada will never falter until the purpose of the Allies is accomplished and Prussian militarism, with all that it stands for, is utterly overthrown. On all fronts our armies are victorious. The way may still be long, but the issue is not in doubt. We begin to see the goal of all our efforts and sacrifices. This is in every way a Victory Loan, and there is no doubt as to the response to the appeal by the Canadian people."



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ANNUAL MEETING OF VANCOUVER LIBERALS

J. H. Falconer Elected President for Year; List of New Officers

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—The only contest at the annual meeting of the Vancouver and District Liberal Association here last night was over the presidency for the ensuing year, J. H. Falconer being elected over James Conley for that office. Although this was understood to be a fight between rival wings of the party and in which there had been keen canvassing, there were no open references to it. A motion to give each candidate five minutes in which to address the meeting was voted down and the balloting took place without any airing of factional differences. In returning thanks for the honor done him, Mr. Falconer showed some resentment of the suggestion that he was wholly in favor of labor and F. T. Congdon, formerly member of the Commons for the Yukon, who was invited to address the gathering, recalled when Mr. Falconer used to lead the labor organization in Dawson and declared there could be no question of where Mr. Falconer stood in regard to all democratic questions.

New Officers.

The complete list of officers follows: Honorary president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; first honorary vice-president, Hon. John Oliver; second honorary vice-president, Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Attorney-General of British Columbia; president, J. H. Falconer; vice-presidents, W. H. McInnes, J. Ball, J. Conley and Mrs. W. H. Griffin; secretary H. J. McLatchie; treasurer, Roy Long; auditors, Messrs. Doherty and Reid; parliamentary committee, W. C. Brown, A. C. Brydone-Jack, Donald Downie, W. Truesdale, W. J. Anderson, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Wilkes and Mrs. T. Dawson. The executive will be constituted as in former years except that it was decided to add to it the four members representing the city on the provincial Liberal executive.

The retiring president, W. C. Brown, described the year which had passed as a quiet and successful one so far as the organization was concerned. Energies had been devoted to war work. He recognized that their attention should not be taken up with the petty details of politics and declared that while he believed in patronage still, as he did last year, other issues came first and they should remember they were representatives of the great political party.

Second Vice-Presidency.

A letter of regret at inability to attend was read from the Attorney-General. A contest threatened over the second vice-presidency when the name of M. A. Macdonald was put forward in opposition to Mr. Farris, and the nomination moved and seconded. It was pointed out that Mr. Macdonald, who was unable to be present, had given no authority to have his name put forward and that it was contrary to all practice to have a contest for an honorary office, and the name was withdrawn.

A proposition to rent the old Imperial Clubrooms as headquarters for the organization was voted down on the ground that they were not worthy of a great political party which was in power.

Donald Downie took the opportunity, speaking in support of the nomination of Mr. Falconer, to suggest that Mr. Conley represented the "revolutionary" wing of the party and Mr. Falconer represented the "moderate, substantial and safe" section. It was not a dispute as to personalities but as to their well-known leanings.

Congdon Spoke.

Mr. Congdon was given a splendid reception on rising to speak. They were passing through a period dangerous to their own liberty, he said. They must not allow the institutions which were the best safeguard of their liberty to be taken away from them by men now enjoying extraordinary power. This spirit of domination which prevailed during the war must not be allowed to survive after the war.

"Democratic peoples should oust those who have occupied power during the war," he declared, "not as a punishment, but because they have imperceptibly come to exercise power in a way not conducive to the liberties of the people." He added that the Union Government was the greenest Government in the political history of Canada and that the present desperate condition of the Yukon was due to neglect by the Government, which had taken representative government away from the people of that territory, not having told them it was going to be taken away.

Pat Donnelly urged whole-hearted support of the Victory Loan.

A letter of thanks was read from F. C. Wade, acknowledging the congratulations of the association on his appointment as Agent-General of British Columbia in London.

CAPT. VON MUELLER, WHO COMMANDED EMDEN, LIVING IN GERMANY

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—Capt. von Muller, famous for his exploits while commander of the German cruiser Emden early in the war, was released recently from internment in Holland owing to the state of his health, according to The Hamburg Nachrichten. Capt. von Mueller is now living at the town of Blankenburg, in the Hartz Mountains, in the Duchy of Brunswick.

Capt. von Mueller was taken prisoner by the British when the cruiser Emden, after raiding Entente shipping in the Indian Ocean, was destroyed off Cocos Island in November, 1914, by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The captain was taken to Malta and later transferred to England. He escaped from an internment camp at Nottingham and reached Holland, where he was interned.

MAURA MAKES OVER CABINET IN SPAIN

San Sebastian, Spain, Oct. 9.—Antonio Maura, the resignation of whose Cabinet was reported yesterday, has formed a new Government, in which he has taken the portfolio of Minister of Public Instruction, which was vacated by the Duke of Alba, who is the only Minister superseded in the new Cabinet. Premier Maura's enthusiastic attitude gives the impression that a crisis has been averted.

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BRITISH PUSH FAR BEYOND DAMASCUS

London, Oct. 9.—General Allenby's cavalry on Sunday occupied the towns of Zahleh and Rayah, respectively thirty-three and thirty miles northwest of the Syrian capital of Damascus, according to a statement issued last evening by the War Office here.

SMYRNA GOVERNMENT ASKING FOR PEACE

London, Oct. 9.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens dated Sunday and received here last evening said:

"The Governor of Smyrna has sent to Mitylene three delegates, a Greek, an Englishman and a Turk, to enter into peace pourparlers, according to The Hestia."

BIG JUDGMENT.

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—The verdict of the jury in the case of Roray and Seaman vs. the Nimpkish Lake Logging Company, in which it found that the plaintiffs were entitled to a judgment for $35,000 commission on the sale of timber limits on Vancouver Island, was confirmed in a judgment handed down by Mr. Justice Macdonald in Supreme Court here yesterday, except that the judgment will be against the company only and not against Captain Garland personally.

The action was taken against both the company and its managing director, but His Lordship held that the latter was made a party to the suit as a matter of precaution, and that that should not have been done.

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NO PROHIBITION.

Melbourne, Oct. 9.—The Australian Government has no intention at present of introducing prohibition as a war measure. This announcement was made by W. A. Watt, Treasurer of Australia, in reply to inquiries from members of the House of Representatives.

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THE CAMPAIGN IS ON.

The new Victory Loan campaign is on. Although the period for selling bonds will not begin until Monday, October 28, Canada's latest financial offensive against the common foe is now in progress, Sir Thomas White, Dominion Minister of Finance, formally launching it in a speech in Winnipeg last night.

The minimum set for the loan is $300,000,000, but the Government is anxious to raise $500,000,000 for that is the amount it will require to finance Canada's prosecution of the war. The net return to purchasers will be 5½ per cent.

If Canadians oversubscribe the new loan in the same proportion as they oversubscribed the last loan the maximum of $500,000,000 will be exceeded. The response last year, it will be remembered, exceeded the maximum of $300,000,000 by more than $140,000,000 and reduced the minimum almost to insignificance.

Canada should beat the maximum again, for although it is the largest amount ever set for a domestic loan in the Dominion, the savings of the Canadian people in the banks are greater than they ever have been in the history of the country, with the exception of last December, when, as last month, they passed the billion mark. The increase in savings deposits is running from $10,000,000 to $15,000,000 per month.

Canada is spending more than a million dollars a day on her own war effort and must finance the enormous war orders of the Allies Governments in the Dominion; otherwise, those orders will go to the United States and there will be a serious dislocation of Canadian industry. The half billion alone is not sufficient to cover the whole expenditure of Canada, but the Finance Minister anticipates that this amount, plus the ordinary revenue will enable him to make up the $700,000,000 to $800,000,000 the country requires for the year.

The Canadian army at the front must be given everything it requires, no matter what it may be or what it may cost. It is investing its life-blood for the peace and security of those at home and all it asks of them is that they invest their money, for which they receive a substantial return. And it is probably the last time that call will come from the trenches and the country. The enemy will be beaten to his knees next year unless he is able to reinforce his manpower from the seventy millions of the Russian border states under his control, which is doubtful. The Victory Loan, 1918, therefore, should be Canada's most formidable financial offensive against the Hun; her decisive blow with her massed financial reserves in which every family in the country should be represented.

THE PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE.

It is clear from President Wilson's response to the German Chancellor's overture, although mainly in the form of an inquiry, that the United States will make peace with Germany only on the following conditions: the immediate evacuation of all invaded territory by German troops before everything; the acceptance of the fourteen points of the President's January speech and the principles subsequently defined by him, for practical application and not as a "basis" of negotiation or bargaining; the elimination of the present "constitued authorities of Germany who have so far conducted the war" as a factor in the consideration of the matter.

If Germany agreed to evacuate the territory invaded by her and accepted the terms specified by the President in his various speeches she would virtually throw up her hands. Her troops would have to be withdrawn from Belgium, France, Poland, Courland, the Ukraine and other Russian border states, Italy, Serbia, Bulgaria and Roumania. The acceptance of the fourteen points would involve the restoration and absolute independence of the countries ravaged by her and reparation for the damage done, the return of Alsace and Lorraine to France, the cession of German Poland to a reconstituted Polish nation which would include also Galicia besides Russian Poland, and access to the Baltic, not to mention the liberation of the numerous nationalities under the Hapsburg yoke.

But this is not all. Germany would have to free herself from the "arbitrary power" which for many years has dominated her policy, and genuinely democratize herself. President Wilson asks the German Chancellor in effect if Germany, after having evacuated the soil of her neighbors and agreed to the application of the fourteen points of his January speech, will then meet the Allies as a real democracy—having purged herself of Prussian military control. This question can be perfectly understood in view of his declarations that there will be no negotiation or bargaining with the present rulers of Germany.

President Wilson's response thus grips the very vitals of Prussian military domination of the Central Empires. It leaves no room for quibbling and forces the German Government to uncover itself not only to the Allies but to the German people.

CAMBRAI FALLS.

Another pillar of the German defensive system in northern France has fallen to the Allies. Cambrai, the great railroad and highway centre, the gateway to the valley of the Scheldt to Valenciennes and Mons, has followed St. Quentin into Foch's bag and another formidable complication has been introduced into the plans for a general retreat, which undoubtedly the Great General Staff has been contemplating for some time.

The capture of Cambrai was one of the fruits of the new offensive launched by the British and American troops on a wide front yesterday from north of St. Quentin. This operation carried the Allies three miles beyond their former line east of Le Catelet and thus deepened the narrow salient in which Cambrai stood. Thereupon, the Canadians, who had established themselves on the Schelde canal northeast of the railroad centre, notwithstanding the most violent resistance of the Germans, smashed forward, crossing the canal and taking the place in the rear.

With both Cambrai and St. Quentin in their possession the Allies now have before them two of the great avenues over which the enemy poured into France and over which a large part of his forces must return. The Germans reached Cambrai by way of Brussels, Mons and Valenciennes; St. Quentin via Namur, the valley of the Sambre, and Le Cateau. Douai, north of Cambrai and the key to the southern defences of Lille, and Laon, south of St. Quentin, and the present pivot of the whole hostile front, are the remaining bastions of the German system and the enemy's hold on them becomes more precarious every day. Douai is in the Lille salient, the evacuation of which must be hastened by the fall of Cambrai, while the French advance east of St. Quentin and north of Rheims is putting Laon in a position similar to that of Noyon when the Allies advanced on the north and east of it.

When the Germans retreated in Flanders, Picardy and between Soissons, Rheims and the Marne, under the pressure of the Allied attacks, their hope and expectation were to straighten their front, thus getting rid of dangerous salients. But Foch has not permitted them to do this. He has presented them with more salients than they had before by his repeated smashes at various points. Plumer's drive in Flanders and the British advance to Cambrai converted the region north and south of Lille into a new salient. Cambrai was the head of another created by the Canadian advance north of it and the British and American advance between it and St. Quentin. The French and Americans have made several more between Soissons and Verdun. Every one of these salients increase the liability of the enemy because Foch has the initiative and the more the Germans have the nearer their front is to disruption and collapse. A glance at the present battle-line in France and Belgium discloses a convincing reason for Chancellor Max's request for an armistice.

DOING FINE.

The recruits enrolled under the Military Service Act who participated in the fighting in Picardy and around Cambrai have maintained the high standard of valor and efficiency established by the veterans of the Canadian Corps. J. F. B. Livesay, the Canadian correspondent at the front, thus pays a tribute to their conduct in a recent dispatch to the Canadian press:

"Many of these were one-year men, and they learned when they reached the battleline that they were regarded as comrades in arms. Imbued with that spirit, they gave a magnificent account of themselves. 'Good Canadians all,' commented a Brigadier, whose command by reason of its fighting losses in the past seven weeks, had received a very large number of these recruits."

"DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY."

An Ottawa dispatch says the Government has passed an Order-in-Council appointing C. H. Cahan, K. C., "Director of Public Safety for the Dominion, with "Committees of Public Safety" in certain districts, whose duty will be to protect the public against the activities of enemy propagandists or organizations of Bolshevik tendencies such as the I. W. W., which was recently outlawed by Order-in-Council.

This would appear to be a matter for the Dominion Police in co-operation with the Intelligence Service of the military. If the means at their disposal are not sufficient for the work they should be adequately reinforced. In the United States the duty of running down hostile influences is left to a greatly enlarged Secret Service assisted by an army of volunteers now aggregating more than a quarter of a millions throughout the republic. Such work, necessarily, must be done secretly to be effective.

We publish a letter to-day from Mayor Todd on his proposal to amalgamate Victoria and Esquimalt. The subject is interesting but unless both parties want tot be amalgamated it remains purely academic. Esquimalt so far has not recorded itself in favor of such a course, and it is idle to press it unless our neighbor so places itself on record.

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TEUTON SURRENDER BEFORE PEACE TALK

That is Wilson's Demand, Says New York Times; Other American Comments

New York, Oct. 9.—Following are comments in newspapers of the United States on President Wilson's reply to the Teuton request for an armistice and peace negotiations:

New York Times—It is open to Germany to say that this is a demand for surrender. That is what it amounts to, and the President speaks what is in the minds of the American people when he makes the surrender of Germany a necessary preliminary to any talk about peace.

Wilson's Design.

New York Tribune—Our conclusion is that President Wilson's "inquiry" was intended by him not to express the state of mind in this country toward a faithless people, but to make it impossible for the Imperial German Government to capitalize its insincerity in terms of morale by saying to the German people: "We have asked in vain for peace on President Wilson's own conditions."

Milwaukee Sentinel—The reply is firm and unswerving, but adroit in that it puts the onus of continued war upon Germany's rulers. Thus, we say, a door to peace by submission is left ajar for the German people to force open by forcing submission of their Government.

German Revolution.

Kansas City Times—It is possible that the President expects by the terms of his inquiry to invite a revolution in Germany by conveying the intimation that a revolutionized Germany could get peace which would be denied to Germany under the Hohenzollern system. It is impossible to conceive of any reply that would affect in the slightest the duty of this Government and its Allies to rid the world of the menace of that autocratic militarism which still to all appearances dominates the mind and heart of Germany.

Nails Germany Down.

Cleveland Plain Dealer—President Wilson's reply does not directly bring peace nearer, but in accordance with the Wilson way of doing things it does nail Germany down to actualities and clarifies the methods which Germany must seek peace. Therefore, in indirection, peace is brought nearer.

HAIG'S FORCES, WITH CAMBRAI IN THEIR HANDS, CONTINUE HURLING THE BEATEN HUNS EASTWARD

(Continued from page 1.)

He also reported the capture of Cornay against stubborn fighting in the continued advance in the Argonne Forest.

Belgian Report.

London, Oct. 9.—A Belgian official report received and issued here last night said:

"During the night there was violent enemy artillery fire against our first lines near Roulers. Enemy surprise attacks in that region failed.

"In the day the enemy bombarded Nieuport and the regions of Clercken and Westroosche and the back line communications.

"Enemy aviators used their machine guns against our first lines, and the roads toward Moorslede and Passchendaele."

Advances Continue.

London, Oct. 9.—The German resistance is stiffening along the front east of Rheims, but not sufficiently to stop the forward movements of Generals Gouraud's and Berthelot's armies. The Franco-American positions in the Champagne and the Argonne to the Meuse have been improved by the successful French and American thrust east of the Meuse. The advance there frees the troops west of the Meuse from the menace of German artillery north of Verdun. In the operations on these sectors Tuesday the American troops took 3,000 prisoners and a number of guns. Along the Arnes French troops yesterday took 600 prisoners.

Yesterday's Gains.

London, Oct. 9.—At four o'clock yesterday afternoon the position between Cambrai and St. Quentin was that the French, starting from Rouvroy, had captured the hills to the eastward and the villages of Essigny and Fontaine. The Anglo-American lines was as follows: Beauregard, Drancourt, through Premont, Serain and Malincourt and west of Malincourt, up by Esnes and La Targite and Niergnie to the old line south of Cambrai.

The advance, roughly speaking, was on a front of twenty-one miles and the average advance was to a depth of two miles and a maximum depth of three miles.

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SAYS JUNKERS' IDEAS STILL ARE ON TOP

Bernhard, German Political Writer, Admits No Change Visible at Berlin

Amsterdam, Oct. 9.—George Bernhard, a German political writer, says in The Vossische Zeitung, of Berlin, that Prince Maximilian's announcement in the Reichstag that an armistice had been requested was received in stony silence.

"Like ghosts remembrances of former Chancellors' speeches flitted through the chamber—speeches which invariably were based on reports of the victorious march of the German troops," he says.

Bernhard bitterly complains that Prince Maximilian neglected to declare that Germany was ready to discuss with France the fate of Alsace-Lorraine, and with Russia the question of the border provinces. He says this omission confirms the view that the new Government means to perpetuate the political conceptions of the old German Government and declares that this continuation of the old policy is extraordinarily dangerous. He concludes: "The Government only puts its trust in President Wilson and a kind fate."

Maximilian's Advisers.

Amsterdam, Oct. 9. — The Berlin newspaper Germania, organ of the Roman Catholic Centrist party, says the inner Cabinet of Prince Maximilian of Baden, the new Imperial German Chancellor, is composed of Friedrich von Payer, the Vice-Chancellor; Adolph Groeber, the Clerical leader; Mathias Erzberger, one of the Centrist leaders; Phillip Scheidemann, a Socialist, and Friedberg, Vice-President of the Prussian State Ministry.

The Cologne Volks Zeitung says Karl Triborn, a Centrist, has been appointed Minister of the Interior.

ARMISTICE REQUEST A TEUTON TRICK

French Writer Says Germans Seek Breathing Space; British Workers Determined

Paris, Oct. 8.—General J. M. G. Malleterre, the military critic of The Temps, has written a letter from the front saying that the German armies are at the end of their strength and that the German high command is hoping to save them.

"An armistice, even with the obligation to evacuate the invaded territory and Alsace-Lorraine," he continues, "would allow the German command to withdraw its armies in security to a distance sufficient to give time to reform the ranks in preparation for the moment when Berlin would denounce the Allies' conditions as impossible."

Surrender Demanded.

London, Oct. 9—The executive committee of the British Workers' League calls the attention of the people of this country to the insidious and highly dangerous phrasing of the German Chancellor's published peace proposal.

"Believing that the great majority of the peoples in the Allied countries are determinedly resolved that there can be no peace until all invaded territory held by Germany and her allies has been evacuated, we strongly urge that there should be no talk whatever of peace except on the same terms as laid down to Bulgaria."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 9, 1893.

First Officer Stockfleth and the eight surviving members of the crew of the Chilean barque Leanor, which was wrecked on Cape Johnson on October 4, arrived in this city last evening on the tug Discovery. The mate and the crew walked from Cape Johnson to Neah Bay, where they joined the steamer. They were walking for three days, all barefooted and nothing but breeches and shirts to cover their bodies. At night they wrapped themselves in a couple of flags, the only articles saved from the wreck.

The new crew of the Melpomene, 278 officers and men, will arrive at Halifax by the troopship Himalaya this week and cross the continent. The old crew will be taken East on the arrival of the new men.

SEATTLE PEOPLE ARE BEING URGED TO BUY MORE LIBERTY BONDS

Seattle, Oct. 9.—Seattle to-day was being urged to buy more Liberty Bonds. The city's quota is $27,000,000. To date only $15,000,000 in bonds has sold. The campaign is approximately two-thirds over.

The fact that the Spanish influenza epidemic has caused the cancelling of all Liberty Loan meetings and public gatherings is said to be one of the reasons for the slowness of the subscriptions.

The people of Seattle are being urged not to lessen their drive into their pockets because of the peace drive launched by Germany.

Seattle union labor is doing more than its share, Loan officials say. Early in the campaign it was expected the industrial laborers would buy $3,000,000 worth of bonds. That figure has been passed.

FOUR OF OTTAWA MINISTERS TO SPEAK IN VANCOUVER CITY

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—Four members of the Dominion Cabinet will address mass meetings in this city Friday night. Announcement of the completion of arrangements was made following a meeting of representatives of the executives of the Vancouver Centre, Burrard and South Vancouver Unionist Associations last night. It will be the first time in the history of Vancouver that four Federal Cabinet Ministers will have been heard from the same platform on the same occasion.

VANCOUVER SCHOOLS.

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—The attendance at the Vancouver public and high schools during the month of September reached the highest mark in the history of the city, 16,000 pupils being reported present. The average daily attendance throughout the month was 14,739.78, which also is a record.

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Light weight, with soft neck band and band cuffs. Various light striped patterns. Sizes 16½ and 17 only. To-day's value. Special clearing price, each **$1.00**

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—Men's Shirts, Main Floor

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Sizes 40, 42 and 44, a suit **$2.75**

Harvey Knit Vests and Drawers, Fleece-Lined. Vests have low neck and V neck, with elbow sleeves, also high neck, long sleeves and button fronts; white.
Sizes 36 and 38, each **$1.25**
Sizes 40, 42 and 44, each **$1.50**

Drawers, open and closed styles, ankle length.
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White Flannelettte Drawers, nice heavy quality, finished with frill and drawn in with elastic. Sizes 8 to 14 years, a pair, **65¢**

—Children's, First Floor

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Boys' Natural Wool Combinations, Penman's No. 95; sizes 26 to 32. Priced according to size, a suit, **$2.60** to **$3.25**

Stanfield's Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, natural color and a good medium weight; sizes 24 to 34. A garment, **$1.15** to **$1.40**

Boys' Fleece-Lined Combinations, Penman's brand, a nice medium weight and good for the boy who cannot wear wool; sizes 22 to 32. A suit, **$1.15** to **$1.65**

"Tiger" Brand Combinations for boys. A stout elastic rib wool mixture; sizes 24 to 32. Priced, a suit, **$2.30** to **$2.70**

Stanfield's Elastic Rib Combinations, good medium weight for winter wear; sizes 24 to 34. Priced, a suit, **$2.30** to **$2.80**

—Men's and Boys' Underwear, Main Floor

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Size 2	$1.15
Size 3	$1.25
Size 4	$1.30
Size 5	$1.35
Size 6	$1.40
Size 7	$1.45
Size 8	$1.50
Size 9	$1.55

Sleepers for Boys—High neck, long sleeves, finished with feet and pockets; all sizes, priced as follows:

Size 0	85¢
Size 1	$1.00
Size 2	$1.10
Size 3	$1.15
Size 4	$1.20
Size 5	$1.25
Size 6	$1.30
Size 7	$1.35
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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Last Locust

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

One beautiful day in October, when the brown leaves were rustling on the trees, as though in a hurry to dance down and play tag with the other leaves that had fallen to carpet the woods, Uncle Wiggily Longears, the bunny rabbit gentleman said to Nurse Jane:

"I think I'll go for a walk, Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy."

"Very well," answered the muskrat lady who kept the hollow stump bungalow nice and clean for the bunny rabbit. "And I hope you have a nice adventure."

"Thank you," responded Uncle Wiggily, and away he hopped.

He had not gone very far on his way toward Forest Hill, which was close to the Orange Ice Mountains, when, all of a sudden, the bunny rabbit gentleman heard a queer, buzzing noise in a bush near him, and a sad voice said:

"Oh, dear! Isn't it sad to be all alone! Oh, what shall I do when freezing winter comes?"

"Ha! That sounds like trouble," said Uncle Wiggily to himself. "I wonder if I can be of any help. That chap, whoever he is, sings like a grasshopper, but I thought they had all gone down South long ago. Hello there!" he cried. "Who are you, and can I help you?"

"I am the last locust," was the answer, "and sad it makes me to say that! All my friends have gone away, but I was so busy singing my Summer Song that I never thought to go with them. Now I am caught here with winter coming on, and I don't know what to do. It is rather cold for me now, and when it gets colder——Burr-r-r-r-r! I can almost feel myself shiver!"

"That is too bad," said Uncle Wiggily. "I wonder if I can do anything to help you. I don't know much about locusts."

"Well, here I am," went on the voice. "Take a look at me! I surely am in trouble."

Uncle Wiggily looked and saw, on a bush near him, a bug a little larger than a grasshopper and colored like the bark of a tree.

"Very few persons like me," went on the locust. "Some people call me a 'hot bug,' because I always sing when it's going to be a hot day. But I can't help that—I was made that way. And it is true that some locusts eat up all the green things the farmers grow in their fields or orchards. But I am not that kind.

"I am just the last locust of summer, and I never did any harm that I know of, and now I'm going to freeze and—oh, dear! It's just dreadful!" And the last locust made a sad buzzing sound with his wings.

"It is too bad," said Uncle Wiggily. "But perhaps I can help you. I'll take you home to my hollow stump bungalow, and you may stay there all winter. Nurse Jane and I will be glad to have you, and you and the black cricket, whom I am also keeping over winter, can give concerts in the long evenings."

"The very thing!" buzzed the last locust. "It is very kind of you. But even now I am so chilly in this October air that I fear I cannot fly to your bungalow."

"Have no fear," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "I will carry you on top of my tall, silk hat."

So the last locust had no fear, and, perching himself on top of the bunny's tall, silk hat, he was given a nice ride through the woods to the hollow stump bungalow.

But before they got there, all of a sudden, out from the bushes jumped a bad old Lallapaloosa. Now a Lallapaloosa is one of the worst animals there is for biting souse off a rabbit's ears, and as soon as Uncle Wiggily saw this chap he cried:

"Oh, dear! What shall I do?"

"I don't know!" buzzed the last locust. "I wish I could help you, as you are helping me, but I don't see how I can!" and he buzzed his wings, making them whirr like an electric fan.

But all of a sudden, as soon as he heard that noise, the Lallapaloosa cried:

"Oh, it's a rattlesnake! Oh, Uncle Wiggily has a rattlesnake on his hat to take care of him. Oh, I'm afraid of a rattlesnake! I'm going to run away!" And the Lallapaloosa did, not hurting Uncle Wiggily at all.

For the rattlesnake is one of the worst snakes there is, and once he bites a Lallapaloosa that chap couldn't be cured, even in a hospital. And the buzzing of the wings of a locust sounds just like the whirr of a rattlesnake's rattles.

"You saved my souse for me," said Uncle Wiggily to the "hot bug," and the locust had. So he lived happily in the bunny's bungalow all winter, which teaches us that you never can tell what will happen in this world. And if the frosty icicle doesn't try to stir the hot tea, and give the gas stove the shivers, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the snow bird.

"CAFE PRAPS KNOT."

Bivouacking supersedes the usual system of permanent billets during the summer months in France.

Given a little ingenuity, it is wonderful how comfortable a home can be constructed by the aid of a few strips of timber and a piece or so of corrugated iron. The interior is lined with ground sheets, an upturned empty ration box serves as a table, a shell case does duty as a vase for a nosegay of poppies and cornflowers.

To be complete, a bivouac must be named. In a certain value in Picardy may be found "Cafe Praps Knot," "Rhododendron Rendezvous," "M'Koniky Lodge," "Liars' Lair," and the "Wirewasters' Institute"—the latter being tenanted by linemen of the Signal Service.—Tit-Bits.

PUT THERE FOR THE PURPOSE.

Waiter—"Do you mind if I put your bag out of the way, sir? People coming in are falling over it."

Diner—"You leave it where it is. If nobody falls over it I shall forget it's there."

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Arthur Mayne, who has been staying in La Jolla, California, for some time, expects to return to Victoria in the near future.

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Mrs. J. O. Graham has returned to her home in this city after spending the past ten days in Vancouver as the guest of Mrs. J. W. Kerr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charteris-Thomson, of Amisfield, who have been staying at "The Angela" are leaving to-day for Seattle en route for California.

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Mrs. Ingles, who has been visiting her brother H. W. Herchmer, 1226 Pleasant Street, returned to her home in Vancouver on Monday night's boat.

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As a result of the series of dances held at the Cadboro Bay Hotel, and which concluded last Wednesday, the committee have raised $90.00 for the Red Cross.

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From The Vancouver Province: "Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinton, of Victoria, have decided to make their home in Vancouver and will shortly take up residence here. They are accomplished musicians and will be a great acquisition to Vancouver musical talent."

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The holder of ticket number thirty-one was the fortunate winner of the quilt raffled by the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E. The holder of this ticket is requested to communicate with Mrs. E. E. Wootton, 1242 Richardson Street, when the quilt will be handed over.

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Mrs. Annie Lord, 1331 Pembroke Street, announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter Florence Emily, to Alfred J. Hourston, of Kirkwall, Orkney, Scotland. The ceremony will take place at St. John's Church, Quadra Street, on Saturday, October 12, at 1.30 p.m.

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Local friends of Mrs. J. O. Perry, a prominent social service worker of Vancouver, will regret to hear that she was taken suddenly ill with a paralytic seizure while addressing the Local Council of Women in the Mainland City on Monday afternoon. She was taken to St. Paul's Hospital and yesterday afternoon was still unconscious. Mrs. Perry is president of the Catholic Women's Educational League and convener of the Equal Morals Committee of the Vancouver Local Council.

CAMOSUN CHAPTER

I. O. D. E. Members Plan Winter Activities, Including Bridge Tea at Home of Regent.

The usual monthly meeting of the Camosun Chapter was held on Wednesday last, at the I. O. D. E. headquarters. There was a smaller attendance than usual, on account of the annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club being held on the same afternoon. The regent, Miss Agnew, presided. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. J. C. Barnacle kindly consented to undertake the work, and read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted.

It was reported that three sweater coats had been donated, one from Miss Agnew and two from Mrs. A. J. Macdonald; donations of socks from Miss M. Wilson, Mrs. Luxton and Mrs. B. Wilson. Thirty pairs of socks had been handed in by members.

The regent very kindly offered her house for a bridge evening, to be given in November, in aid of the chapter funds. Miss Leitch moved and Mrs. Miles seconded, that a very hearty vote of thanks be given the regent for her generous offer. Further details will be forthcoming later.

The squares for the quilt are coming in well. There are many more still to come and all members are asked to kindly send as soon as possible. It is assured that a goodly sum will be forthcoming from this effort. Mrs. John Harvey, second vice-regent, kindly consented to become secretary for the Historical Record, undertaking to get the names of the various relatives of members of the Camosun Chapter who have given their services in any capacity, for their country.

The treasurer reported the forwarding of the usual monthly subscription of $25 to the Prisoners-of-war Fund. Two new members were welcomed into the chapter, Mrs. Kate Edwards and Miss Clay. Two new members, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Coleman, were proposed by Mrs. Wrigglesworth and seconded by Mrs. Watson.

RED CROSS WORK

North Ward Branch.

The rooms in the Scott Building will be open as usual daily for the giving out and receiving of work. Also for the workers who come to the rooms.

Mrs. Wood is thanked for the donation of a teakettle to be used in the rooms. A donation of $4.35 has been received from the Mothers' meeting, Centennial Church, to whom thanks are extended.

Fuel is needed to keep the rooms warm for the workers during the winter months, and a donation of coal for this purpose is urgently requested. The rooms at the Scott Building are open daily from 10 to 5 for the reception of the same.

Gorge Branch Red Cross.

A meeting of the branch was held last evening, Mrs. J. C. Miller presiding. A donation of $25 was received from Mr. Arthur Hibbs for life membership. It was decided to resume the series of winter card games when public entertainments were again permissible, and due notice of the first tournament will be announced. A committee to conduct them was formed, consisting of Mrs. Steele, Mrs. Hirst and Mrs. Smith. A vote of thanks was extended to the committee of the Gorge Presbyterian Church for the loan of chairs, also to Mrs. Hobbs for use of sewing machine.

DISASTROUS.

"How is your son getting along in the army?"

"First rate, now. But in his ignorance the poor boy made a mistake when he first reached the cantonment that came near spoiling his career as a soldier."

"He didn't commit an offence involving moral turpitude?"

"No. He called his colonel 'Old Top.'"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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CHAPTER TO DONATE BOOKS TO SCHOOL

Agnes Deans Cameron, I. O. D. E., to Make Gift to South Park

In memory of the late Agnes Deans Cameron a set of books will be presented to the South Park School by the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E., according to a decision reached at the regular monthly meeting of that chapter, held in the I. O. D. E. headquarters on Monday evening. Mrs. David Miller, the regent, presided.

Mrs. John Hart was elected educational secretary and Miss Oliphant historical secretary to the chapter. Three new members were enrolled at the meeting. Mrs. Wood was appointed the chapter's delegate to the general meeting of the Provincial Chapter to be held in Chilliwack on October 17.

The members voted the sum of $50 towards the buying of Christmas boxes for the men in the trenches, and two large boxes of socks and Christmas cheer, packed and donated by the Campbell Patriotic Club, will also be sent through the chapter. Mrs. Dorman reported that eighty pairs of socks had been handed in by members during the past month.

"The Amazing Interlude" was the book donated by the chapter to the Y. W. C. A. library this month.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE

Many Donations Received During Past Month; Sixty-Three Children in Home.

The Ladies' Committee of the Protestant Orphanage met at the Home on Monday afternoon, the President, Mrs. McTavish, in the chair, and the following members attending: Mesdames McCulloch, Higgins, Miller, Todd, Munsie, Cameron, Hiscocks, Huckel, Stewart, Baird, Lewthwaite, Hammond, Bradshaw, Scowcroft, Walker and the Misses Tolmie and Braik.

The house committee reported sixty-three children in the Home; two children had been received and one placed at service during the month. A sincere vote of condolence was passed to Mrs. Kenworthy upon the recent sad loss she had sustained in the death of her son on active service.

Mrs. Walker and Miss Braik were appointed visitors for October. Bills to the amount of $479.27 were passed, and after reading the donation list the meeting adjourned.

The following donations are gratefully acknowledged:

Fruit and vegetables—Mrs. J. A. Rithet; Mr. Menigh, Mrs. Sayward, A. J. Morley, Chas. Hayward, Lady Barnard, Mrs. Huckel, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Rev. Mr. Sweet, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Mrs. Higgins, St. Stephen's Church, St. Mary's Church, St. John's Church, St. Luke's Church, St. Matthias' Church.

Potatoes—Mrs. C. T. Todd, Mrs. More, "Angus Campbell Patriotic Club."

Sugar—"Cloverdale," Mrs. J. A. Rithet, Miss Agnew.

Jam—Mrs. Ward, Miss Agnew.

Clothing—Mrs. Andrew Stewart, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Leiser.

Cash—$5, W. J. Chave & Son.

Professional services—Dr. Bryant, Dr. Lewis Hall; The Times and Colonist.

AILMENTS OF WOMEN

There is no denying the fact that thousands of American women drag along day in and day out suffering with these ailments peculiar to their sex which make life a burden. If women who suffer from dragging-down pains, inflammatory, ulcerated or catarrhal conditions would only give that greatest of all remedies, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, they would readily find relief from such suffering, as the many letters of commendation constantly being published prove.

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Navy and Black

Tailored and Novelty Suits, cleverly designed and carefully made from serges of splendid weight and reliable quality. The Coats are made in the new length and show the most popular and becoming novelty effects. **$29.50** to **$69.50**

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We are showing some remarkably handsome Suits of this fashionable fabric, in castor shade, seal brown, navy blue, green and black. Long roll collars, novelty belts and pockets, pleated and other distinctive features are noted. Prices are from **$49.50** to **$75.00.**

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These are among the most attractive Suits in our large assortment and are worthy of particular attention by all who desire a suit of unusual merit. Large shapely collars, fancy pockets, and smart button trimmings, are featured. The color range includes brown, green, navy blue and black. Prices, **$55.00** to **$75.00.**

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Women who wear Suits in larger sizes will have no difficulty in making a satisfactory selection from our splendid assortment. Sizes 42½ to 52½. Prices **$62.50** to **$120.00.**

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An admirable selection of Fur Trimmed Suits, of Poriet twill, Silvertone, Duvit de Laine and Broadcloth, in such fashionable shades as Twilight blue, castor brown, Pekin blue, purple, taupe, navy and tete de negre, also black. The Coats which are cut in modish lengths show in addition to the fur trimmings, embroidered designs, convertible collars, pintucks, pleats and novelty belts and pockets. Prices, **$55.00** to **$125.00.**

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RED CROSS REPORT

Ten Cases of Socks and Scarves Shipped to Siberia During Past Fortnight.

Following are the receipts in cash of the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society September 15 to September 30:

Sub-Committees—	
MacKenzie Avenue	$ 22.00
North Ward	114.59
Qualicum	50.00
Fairfield	250.00
James Bay	91.85
Sooke	16.60
James Bay (Muggins)	11.10
Oak Bay	165.00
Royal Oak	2.50
Elk Lake	5.13
James Island (proceeds Grossmith concert)	30.00
Women's Institutes—	
Shawnigan and Cobble Hill	73.56
West Saanich (Brentwood Hotel box)	23.44
West Saanich (Tod Inlet)	20.15
Colwood	3.75
Garden City	100.00
Chapters—	
Boadicea I. O. D. B. E.	20.00
Monthly—	
William Fisher (4 mos.)	19.99
Miss Workman	5.00
G. V. T. Greenhill	5.00
A. Tinker (3 mos.)	3.00
F. D. Thomas	5.00
Mrs. Mickey	5.00
Musicians' Union	7.50
Mrs. Fitzherbert Bullen	75.00
Donations—	
Canadian citizen residing abroad	20.00
Harry F. Bullen	100.00
Staff of Bank of Montreal	26.50
Mrs. E. Leason	10.00
City of Victoria (re Japanese Band)	50.00
Miss B. Marsden	20.00
Victoria Lawn Tennis Club (open tournament)	100.00
Plumbers' and Steam Fitters' Union	15.00
Mrs. George Adams	4.00
Miss Lucy Angus	10.00
MacKay & Gillespie	10.00
Staff of the Bank of B.N.A.	21.50
Mrs. Margaret Osborne	25.00
Launch Chickadee (per Mrs. Burton)	5.00
Miss M. M. Wooldridge	5.00
Mrs. Mabel Foulkes	10.00
W. E. Pishop	5.00
Miss Bald	2.00
Robert Cunningham	25.00
Saanich Teachers' Institute	8.15
E. B. Marvin & Co.	20.00
Victoria Whaling Co., Naden Harbor	4.65
Peter B. Schnaelk Jr.	25.00
"Paraguay"	1.00
Parksville ladies	10.00
Miss M. Wilson	.25
H. D. Adams	25.00
D. R. Ker	100.00
W. O. Sweetenham	25.00
Hongkong—Jitney box	21.39
Jitney box, Mrs. Sutherland	5.20
Jitney box, Mr. Gilmer	1.20
Muggins	33.18
Rags sold	12.89
	$1,877.00

Forwarded to Headquarters—Ladysmith Branch, $35.

The thanks of the Committee are tendered to the Committee of the First Presbyterian Church for the use of the edifice for Col. Beattie's lecture, and to Alfred Hastable for his valuable assistance with his lantern.

Work sent in by Red Cross Committees:

Machine knit socks—Temple Building, 120 pairs; James Bay, 60 pairs; Fernwood, 33 pairs; Fairfield, 47 pairs; Oak Bay, 63 pairs; North Ward, 13 pairs; Hollywood, 12 pairs; Gorge, 18 pairs.

Auxiliary Rooms, corner Langley and Broughton Streets, 238 shirts.

Oak Bay—23 pyjama suits, 199 shirts, 232 pairs socks, 152 bandages, 4 sweaters, 2 scarves, 4 trench caps.

Esquimalt—64 pyjama suits, 22 shirts, 228 pairs socks, 167 bandages, 4 scarves, 80 property bags.

Cloverdale—78 pyjama suits, 72 shirts, 97 pairs socks.

Victoria West—30 pyjama suits, 42 shirts, 238 pairs socks.

North Ward—128 pyjama suits, 136 shirts, 220 pairs socks, 30 bandages.

Fairfield—69 pyjama suits, 42 shirts, 302 pairs socks, 518 bandages, 9 sweaters, 1 scarf, 132 property bags, 4 dressing gowns.

Fernwood—54 pyjama suits, 54 shirts, 285 pairs socks, 213 bandages, 6 property bags, 108 stretcher caps, 2 dressing gowns.

James Bay—33 pyjama suits, 84 shirts, 234 pairs socks, 192 bandages, 1 sweater, 2 scarves, 54 property bags, 48 stretcher caps, 2 trench caps.

Hollywood—36 pyjama suits, 30 shirts, 130 pairs socks, 114 bandages, 5 property bags, 1 pair mitts.

Sidney—78 pyjama suits, 66 shirts, 58 pairs socks, 234 bandages, 1 scarf, 40 trench caps, 3 pairs mitts.

Gorge—86 pyjama suits, 47 shirts, 41 pairs socks, 126 bandages.

Royal Oak—30 pyjama suits, 35 pairs socks, 156 bandages, 1 scarf, 1 dressing gown.

Elk Lake—34 pairs socks, 117 bandages, 4 dressing gowns.

Cadboro Bay—19 pyjama suits, 7 shirts, 18 pairs socks, 101 bandages, 1 scarf, 24 property bags.

Garden City—42 pyjama suits, 42 shirts, 40 pairs socks.

West Saanich—15 pyjama suits, 6 shirts, 16 pairs socks, 19 bandages, 2 dressing gowns.

South Saanich—17 pyjama suits, 29 pairs socks, 132 bandages, 27 property bags.

Gordon Head—1 pyjama suit, 53 bandages, 9 scarves.

Langford—11 pyjama suits, 5 shirts, 30 pairs socks, 3 dressing gowns.

Lake Hill—14 pyjama suits, 21 shirts, 12 pairs socks, 12 bandages, 1 scarf, 3 dressing gowns.

Metchosin—7 pyjama suits, 8 shirts, 10 pairs socks, 36 bandages, 48 property bags, 12 pairs mitts.

Mt. Tolmie—11 pyjama suits, 20 shirts, 54 pairs socks, 114 bandages, 15 stretcher caps.

Mt. Newton—2 pyjama suits, 22 pairs socks, 16 bandages, 3 sweaters, 1 dressing gown.

McKenzie Avenue—15 pyjama suits, 6 shirts, 18 pairs socks, 24 bandages.

Shawnigan Lake and Cobble Hill—9 pyjama suits, 17 shirts, 80 bandages, 1 scarf, 3 stretcher caps.

Sooke—14 pyjama suits, 10 shirts, 36 pairs socks, 36 bandages, 6 scarves, 6 stretcher caps.

Colwood—3 pyjama suits, 2 shirts, 12 pairs socks, 12 property bags, 12 stretcher caps.

Victoria Girls Red Cross—3 pairs socks, 41 bandages.

Mrs. Abbey's Committee—12 shirts, 27 pairs socks, 24 stretcher caps.

S. A. R. Club—52 pairs socks.

Saturna Island—8 pairs socks, 1 pair mitts.

Miss Phipps' Class—10 pairs socks, 30 bandages.

Mrs. Andros' Class—14 shirts, 22 pairs socks, 234 bandages.

D. S. O. Club—13 pairs socks.

W. A. R. Club—4 shirts, 8 pairs socks, 13 bandages, 1 sweater, 1 scarf, 25 property bags, 1 dressing gown, 13 cloths.

Mrs. Duke's Class—19 pyjama suits.

B. and S. Club—7 pairs socks, 47 bandages.

Sister Agnes Keyser Chapter—36 pairs socks.

Constant Workers—8 pairs socks.

Sunshine Chapter O. E. S.—2 pyjama suits, 10 shirts, 39 pairs socks, 34 bandages.

St. Andrews' Presbyterian Red Cross—59 pyjama suits, 58 pairs socks, 6 bandages.

Metropolitan Red Cross—9 pyjama suits, 7 shirts, 64 pairs socks, 93 bandages.

Y. W. Club—7 pairs socks, 33 bandages.

Fairfield, B. C.—6 pyjama suits, 6 shirts, 2 pairs socks, 3 bandages.

Wilkinson Red Cross—10 pyjama suits, 29 shirts, 28 pairs socks.

St. Andrews' Cathedral Y. M. I. Auxiliary—12 pairs socks.

Phileathea Class, First Baptist Church—3 pairs socks, 24 bandages.

Twilight Club—4 pairs socks.

Donations.

Miss N. F. Goodall—2 scarves.

Martha Munger Black Chapter, I. O. D. E., Dawson—42 pyjama suits.

Canadian Women's Club—11 shirts, 3 pads, 144 bandages, 14 property bags, 206 filled Christmas stockings.

W. P. S., Alberni—12 pyjama suits, 66 towels, 72 bandages, 18 pillow cases, 6 trench caps, 3 pairs slippers.

Ganges Chapter, I. O. D. E., Salt Spring Island—9 pyjama suits, 33 pairs socks.

Boadicea Chapter, I. O. D. B. E., Seattle—22 shirts, 36 property bags, 10 bandages, 12 stretcher caps.

Union Bay—23 pyjama suits, 12 binders, 18 pairs socks.

S. A. R. Club—5 pairs socks, 3 wash cloths.

Socks, Etc.

Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Rowley, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Stabb, Miss Douglas, Miss Mara, St. Margaret's School, Mrs. Currie (Royal Oak), Miss Margaret Griffith, Mrs. Fullager.

Special donations for the Siberian Force—Mrs. Dunsmuir, 6 pairs socks; Mrs. Audain, 8 pairs socks; Mrs. Wyman, 10 pairs socks.

Filled kit bags—James Bay, 24; Langford, 4.

Ninety-six cases were shipped containing 1,050 pyjama suits, 729 shirts, 48 dressing gowns, 2,454 bandages, 512 towels, 96 pairs ward slippers, 6 scarves, 192 filled kit bags, 296 filled Christmas stockings.

Shipped to Siberia—Ten cases containing 1,284 pairs socks, 60 scarves.

GONZALES CHAPTER

I. O. D. E. Members Give Generously to Christmas Cheer for Men at Front.

A splendid response to the appeal for Christmas comforts for the men in the trenches was received from the members of the Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., according to the report tendered at the meeting of the chapter held yesterday at I. O. D. E. headquarters. Cash donations amounted to $134.70, in addition to the $50 vote from the chapter's funds, while over 100 pounds of sweets, twenty-two pounds of jam, cakes, cigarettes and tobacco, twenty-seven pairs of socks, biscuits, writing pads, etc., were the many gifts sent in.

The Treasurer's report of the "Soldiers' Fund" account showed that there was enough interest on the $500 invested in the Victory Loan to buy another Victory Bond and the members were unanimous in their desire to have this purchased.

Mrs. Ross Sutherland was appointed Historical Secretary to make a record of Gonzales Honor Roll. An appeal from head office to subscribe towards the Canadian Nurses' Home in London resulted in $100 being voted for this splendid undertaking.

Mrs. Noame was appointed delegate to the Navy League meetings, and Mrs. Sampson to the provincial general meeting. Three new councillors were appointed to replace vacancies—Miss M. Wilson, Miss I. Wilson and Miss McLeod. One new member, Miss Ritchie, was elected. Eighty-three pairs of socks were handed in to Field Comforts.

Many a patriot is taking his summer vacation this year evenings on his own front porch.

NURSE PAYS TRIBUTE TO V. A. D. WORKERS

Delicately-Nurtured Girls Voluntarily Undertake Irksome and Arduous Duties

Although the days are now, happily, past when to the average mind, the work of a nurse in a military hospital conveyed a picture of such eminently agreeable duties as soothing the brow of a wounded hero, smoothing his pillow and perhaps holding his hand, there still lingers in the minds of a few a very vague notion as to the duties undertaken by that hard-working army of girls—the V. A. D's.

The dearth of V. A. D. workers in England, whence there comes news of a big shortage of labor in the hospitals, has been the incentive which inspired a bright little article from the pen of Olive Dent, who speaks from three years' experience as a nursing-sister in the military hospitals of France and England.

Working For Nothing.

In her sketch, "Working For Nothing," the writer says:

"She was serving out macaroni cheese, quickly, daintily, watching carefully for any required second helpings for any of her fifty 'bluebottle' charges, removing dirty plates, bringing in fresh supplies and otherwise 'waiting' smartly and deftly. She was young, pretty and gentle born—and she had been doing that and similar duties since December, 1914.

"A remark which we nurses abroad often passed, came into my mind. 'It is the women and girls in the home—and especially in the auxiliary hospitals who are doing the hardest, dullest grind in the nursing service.' Work abroad has its unquestionable glamor and interest. Work in the home military hospitals has its immense interest. Work in the auxiliary hospitals, where the men are convalescent, is unending, incessant, and positively heroic in its monotonous continuity.

"I have been in several military hospitals recently, and that opinion has been confirmed.

"After four years such work is robbed of its piquancy. It was so easy in those early days to tuck up one's sleeves and one's 'tango' curls—it is more difficult to keep them up.

Constant Drudgery.

"It was so amusing for girls to clean out the waiting room of the local railway station as a 'rest post,' the while the population came surreptitiously peeping and nudging one another to look. The amusement disappears after thousands of scrubbings and blackleadings—and the population ceases to nudge.

"The novelty has worn off the work, leaving only its humdrum sameness, its tedious repetition, its constant plodding, and its drab commonplaces. Nevertheless, the work is being done, not by women pressed into service, or attracted by monetary consideration, but by volunteers—women whose sole reward is a sense of patriotic duty efficiently performed and a pleasure in helping others. The efforts of these regular and steady workers are occasionally and unjustly forgotten in the recitals one sometimes hears of 'butterfly' nurses who 'fill in' an 'exhausting' hour of the afternoon session at 'Such-and-Such Hospital.'

"While a small part of the work in auxiliary hospitals is done by business and work girls, who nobly give such portion of their leisure as they can spare, by far the greater part of it is, naturally, done by girls and women of the 'professional' and so-called 'leisured classes.' They work to definite time-tables drawn up some weeks, and even months, in advance by their respective commandants.

A Peer's Sister.

"These time-tables are strictly adhered to, not by means of any compulsion, but by the workers' code of honor. And that is sufficient spur to maintain a continuous service among 90,000 women, many of whom are giving the best years of their life to the work; a girl who has a slight disability cleaning crusts and plate each day, a peer's sister regularly scraping carrots and peeling potatoes under the direction of the paid cook; a general's daughter undertaking night duty—the nurses' bugbear—for months. Examples could be multiplied.

"A favorite phrase, glibly frequent, of certain trained nurses is 'the divinity of drudgery.' That has been given repeated actuality in auxiliary hospitals by many V. A. D.'s who in the great scheme of mercy are doing a work which is truly admirable."

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 9—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fair weather is general from the Coast to Manitoba.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .02; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.99; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Tatoosh	56	..
Portland, Ore.	72	..
Seattle	60	..
San Francisco	62	..
Cranbrook	55	..
Penticton	59	..
Grand Forks	93	..
Nelson	56	..
Calgary	66	38
Edmonton	62	36
Qu'Appelle	56	34
Winnipeg	58	34
Toronto	60	..
Ottawa	60	..
Montreal	54	..
St. John	58	..
Halifax	60	..

DRINK DELUSIONS.

A couple of old rounders were sitting in a bar-room imbibing cocktails. Presently one of them remarked: "Do you know, Bill, I think I'll buy this hotel."

"Wait till we've had a few more drinks," said Bill, "and I'll sell it to you."

ARE BETTER FED THAN CIVILIAN POPULATION

Soldier Writes They Are More Than Satisfied With Food Provided

Writing to a relative in Victoria a soldier serving overseas has some interesting comments to make on the food supplied to the men overseas. Rice, according to the writer, is becoming a staple article of army diet, and while the men are generally satisfied with the meals served under the adverse conditions, another sweatmeat other than rice at the midday meal causes them to start a celebration in honor of the end of the war. In part the writer says:

Our army breakfast isn't too bad a meal, at all, for in our mess we usually have some porridge, with sugar and some canned cream, some bacon, bread and butter and marmalade, with tea or coffee. That isn't too bad for the army, what do you say, even if sometimes the porridge is cold, the tea far removed from your ideal of what a cup of tea should be, the bread not made with first-class flour and a trifle rebellious in spirit, tone and appearance, and the bacon unfrizzled, as salt as the Dead Sea, and streaky with unchewable impedimenta. And don't forget, margarine holds queen place amongst the fats. The flavor of butter is a memory only, so we shut our eyes and eat, hoping and praying that in the middle of the said margarine no green oases in the desert of fat will appear. Nearly always, the midday meal finishes with the Chink aspect, eternal Celestial rice, the only deviation in the style of serving being the amount of cooking it has received, and the quality of rice. I never knew before that so much rice was ever grown on this terrestrial globe of ours. We surely have to hand it to the Chinese and the Hindus as being of a very industrious turn of mind, to be able to till so much soil and labor so heartily in the field that such millions of bushels of rice can be brought to the fields of war. I may possibly have an exaggerated idea of quantities, but I speak at least feelingly and with a full stomach. We eat rice, and more rice, and should there by by any chance another sweetmeat served we all promptly have fits and start celebrating in honor of the end of the war. Oh yes, and then is supper. A quiet, unpretentious meal, which if not added to by our own mess funds, would harm no one in quantity or quality, being composed of scraps from previous banquets, with bread, fat and jam to counterbalance any desultory mulligan fling that may take place. We are more than satisfied with our eats lot, and say without any trace of fiction, that we feed a whole lot better than we ever expected to do, and under conditions such as they are, in many respects we are better treated than the civilian population.

FROM HIS VIEWPOINT.

A benevolent old bookseller had added to his stock some views of various foreign towns, together with many of the most famous Eastern places.

Among the latter was a particularly fine photograph of Jerusalem.

One day he was leisurely contemplating this when he caught sight of the local chimney sweep passing the door.

Calling him in, he asked him what he thought of the picture of Jerusalem.

The chimney sweep looked at the picture for a moment or two, and then, passing his hand over his chin, replied:

"Awfu' scarce of chimleys, Mr. Brown; awfu' scarce of chimbleys!"—London Tit-Bits.

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ON WAY HOME

Victoria and District Men Homebound From War.

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission has been advised by telegram from the O. O. Clearing Service Command, Quebec, that the following party of men arrived there Monday, October 7:

For Victoria—C.-Q.-M.-S. J. Warren, 1011 Burdette Avenue; Lance-Cpl. F. Armstrong, 122 Sims Avenue, Parkdale; Cpl. C. J. Bunbury, 424 Linden Avenue; Pte. S. E. Burrows, 709 Belton Avenue; Pte. J. Goodsell, 1438 Mason Street; Pte. C. Gray, 850 Broughton Street; Pte. V. Green, 817 Pine Street, Maywood; Pte. E. Hardwick, 1863 Oak Bay Avenue; Pte. G. Johnston, 1574 Dallas Road; Pte. D. Jones, 1129 North Park Street; Pte. L. G. Lee, 1256 Beach Drive; Pte. J. Nelson, 2065 Bouchier Street, Oak Bay; Pte. I. H. Pickard, 1124 Yale Street; Pte. W. Quilly, 1042 View Street; Pte. Pte. D. Rife, 734 Mary Street; Pte. S. J. Ryan, Rainbow Hotel, Esquimalt; Pte. Yeoman, 11330 Johnson Street.

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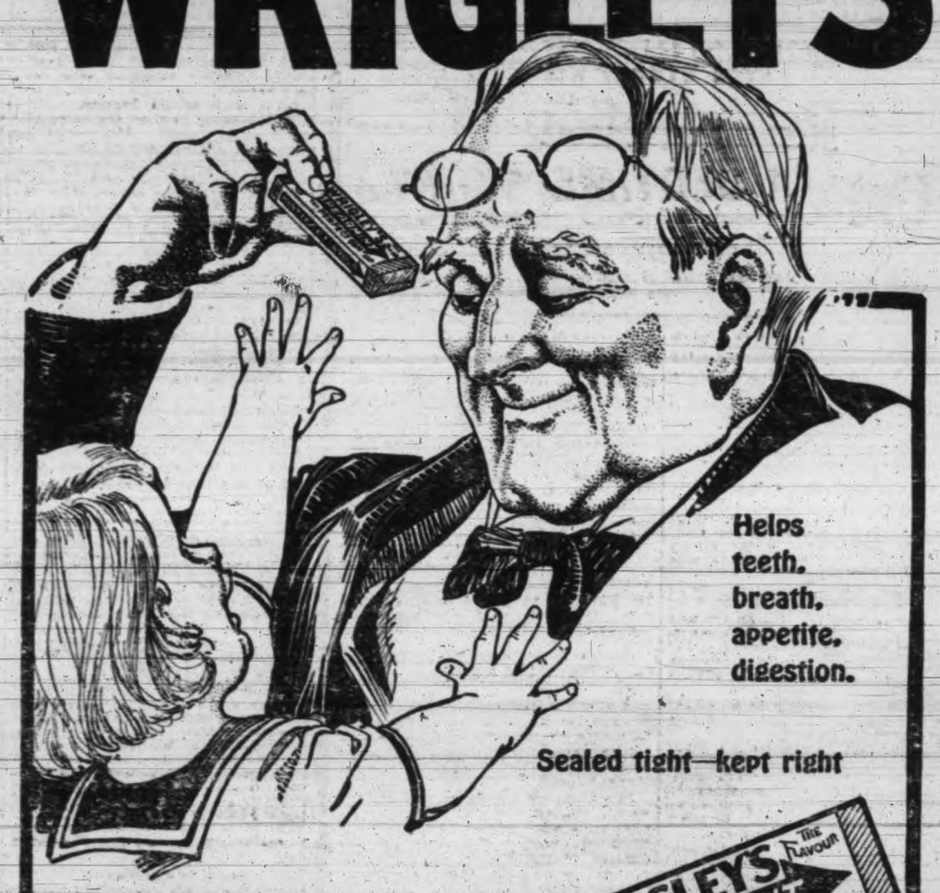

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DISORGANIZATION REIGNS IN CHINA

Political Turmoil Makes Ancient Land a Vast Chaos, Says Missionary

The chaos in China was described to a Times representative yesterday on the deck of the Fushimi Maru by the Rev. R. S. Deis, a missionary who arrived here on board that steamer on his way to England. There are two Governments in the unhappy country, says Mr. Deis, but neither of them are capable of enforcing any sort of order. The majority of the public men are in politics purely from selfish motives, and as a result, what little administration exists, is tinctured with dishonesty, and is the slave of the highest bidder.

General Confusion.

Mr. Deis was stationed at a lonely mission station, served from Hankow in Central China, where he got news of the outside world seven days late, when the papers were delivered. In this district the people wavered between the two Governments of the north and south, leaning toward which ever power happened to be the stronger or richer at the time. This instability has worked havoc with the institutions of Central China, and in some places further east roaming bands of mercenaries and desperadoes are laying waste the land, plundering and ravaging at will. Indeed great armies are operating on the fringe of civilization, until the ancient Chinese Empire is rent apart and split into opposing and bitterly hostile factions, whose constant wars prevent any real progress, and make impossible any semblance of democratic government.

Though in the centres of industry, in the larger cities along the eastern coast and upon the rivers flowing into the sea, life and property at least are safe, political disorder and confusion are everywhere prevalent. The skein of political intrigue is one that cannot be untangled by the European, and the various ramifications of the opposing parties are such as to produce hopeless chaos.

Cause of Trouble.

The direct cause of present conditions, says Mr. Deis, lies in the character of the Chinese public men, who, as stated, are for the most part merely in office for what they can get out of it. Selfishness and corruption naturally flourish, and democratic government, in the true sense of the word, is impossible. With the fall of the emperors and the changed attitude of the people with regard to administration, a regime of hopeless confusion has been ushered in, during which various ambitious demagogues working upon the general ignorance of the country have risen for a time, and fallen again among the ruins they have created.

People's Lethargic Attitude.

There are few men anywhere in China who are willing to act only for the good of the country, sinking all selfish ideas. This is so among all classes of society, and it is useless, says Mr. Deis, to hope for much improvement until a new spirit shall have become part of the Chinese character. This self-seeking attitude, prevalent in every walk of life, is the logical result of long centuries of oppression and dark ignorance, and can be destroyed only by a gradual awakening to the responsibilities of citizenship. In the meantime political vice flourishes, and the people suffer from the results of their own ignorance.

Hope For Future.

There are, however, says Mr. Deis, amid this general turmoil a few men whose ideas and ideals form a slender ray of hope for the future, and seem to forecast a time when the Chinese race will once more come into its own as a democratic nation, and take its place among the western powers.

Christianity, too, thinks Mr. Deis, will help to establish a regime of sense, but its progress in these times, is necessarily slow. "Our work is just plodding along," remarked the missionary, "and from last December to March, the movement remained at a standstill so great was the general disorder."

So immersed are the Chinese in their own disorganized affairs that they have little time to bother about the events of the outside world. A languid apathy towards the war is prevalent among the people, says Mr. Deis, and they receive the most stirring news from the front with little emotion. On the other hand happenings in the Far East are followed with a semblance of interest, but practically nothing outside of his own private troubles, his petty jealousies, and personal grievances interests the average Chinaman to-day. The whole situation is such as to discourage the few unselfish workers for the general good.

ONLY A LETTER.

A printer once made a prospectus for a gold-mine speak the truth by accident, for it read: "Issue of one hundred thousand snares at one pound each." The writer meant "shares," of course, but it was truer as it stood.

An Irish paper some time ago in the course of a very laudatory article on the late Mr. John Redmond described him as "The greatest thief Ireland had known since O'Connell." The compositor had lifted a "t" for a "c," that was all.

In the days before the Liberal and Tory truce, the Conservative organ of a big provincial paper got a nasty strangle-hold on the chances of the Liberal candidate at the bye-election, and all through a single letter of the alphabet! The Liberal paper was describing a Tory meeting, and in the course of the article it said: "The arrival of the candidate on the platform was greeted by the great uplifted snouts of the entire audience, the ladies making themselves particularly prominent."

But probably the climax is reached in the case of the Archbishop who was credited with saying "he had been on the drink for a month," when he had only said "brink."—Tit-Bits.

INTERNATIONAL FAME FOR THIS FAIR CITY

"Rotarian" Devotes Much Space on Scenic Attractions of Victoria

The subtle distinction between Vancouver and Victoria is given international explanation in the October issue of The Rotarian, which devotes considerable space to the beauties of this city, and the cover of which depicts a portion of the Malahat Drive.

Says The Rotarian:

At the Kansas City Convention in June, Joe Dennis O'Connell, the Irish president of the Victoria Club, went into one of K. C.'s leading haberdasheries to buy a clean collar, as the one he had brought with him became wilted with the warmth of the Missouri city's welcome. The worthy who stept up to keep an eye on the stock while Joe was in the store spotted his hat band.

"British Columbia, eh? now where is that?"

"It is in Canada, me boy!"

"Now, is it anywhere near Toronto?"

"Yes, it's quite handy—only about 3,000 miles west, on the Pacific Coast."

"Pacific Coast! Does Canada go that far?"

That is just by way of saying that Canada sure does "go that far" and that at its far Pacific border is the vast and potentially very wealthy province of British Columbia. Of this great province Victoria is the capital.

Victoria is situated on the southern end of Vancouver Island (quite distinct from the great commercial Mainland city of Vancouver), the largest island on the Pacific Coast of North America and is the first and last port of call for trans-Pacific and Australasia shipping.

Most Beautiful City.

Victoria has been described by famous travelers as the most beautiful city outside of Europe. It has more paved streets than any other city of its size in America. Its lovely homes, evidence of quiet wealth and refinement, are world famous. It is distinctly old-world in tone and different from any other city in Canada or the United States.

Victoria is becoming one of America's leading tourist and vacation centres, its scenic charm and remarkable climate proving a never failing magnet. The city is evergreen and is the only place on this continent where the true English berried holly and the broom and box grow in profusion as in England.

The Climate.

The annual average temperature in Victoria is 50.2 degrees and there is a daily average of 5½ hours of sunshine the year round. Golf and other outdoor sports are played in Victoria from year's end to year's end.

Besides its attractions as a residential and tourist city Victoria offers many splendid openings to industrial enterprises.

Patriotic Service.

The capital city of British Columbia is intensely patriotic and has made some remarkable contributions during this war. Although the population of the city in 1914 was only 55,000 and that of the whole island only 75,000, Victoria trained and sent to France and Flanders 12,132 officers and men up to February 28, 1918. Last year Victoria's contribution to the Victory War Loan was more than $4,000,000 and every Red Cross drive has been over-subscribed. In 1914, Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie, a Victoria boy, left for France. His ability won him promotion after promotion. He is now General Sir Arthur Currie, C.B., K.C.M.G., Legion of Honor, in supreme command of the Canadians in France.

Victoria has a very live Rotary Club which has accomplished much good.

The scene depicted on the cover this month, designed by James Wilson, of Victoria, is typical of the motor roads on Vancouver Island. It is a bit of the famous Malahat Drive.

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DOMINION RUBBER SYSTEM AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES

Registration of United States Citizens

Male citizens of the United States living in Canada of AGES 21 to 30, both inclusive, MUST REGISTER BY REGISTERED POST with the registrar under the Military Service Act of the district in which they live, during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 28th, 1918; and such CITIZENS OF THE AGES 19, 20 and 31-44, both inclusive, must so register during the ten days next FOLLOWING OCTOBER 12th, 1918.

It must be emphasized that THIS INCLUDES AMERICANS LIVING IN CANADA OF THE ABOVE AGES, MARRIED AND SINGLE, AND INCLUDES ALSO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SECURED DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION OR HAVE REGISTERED WITH AN AMERICAN CONSUL, OR HAVE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

Registration letters may be handed to local postmasters for despatch to the proper registrar, under the Military Service Act.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH

Notice—Military Service Act, 1917

Men Exempted As Farmers

Having in view the importance of leaving a sufficient number of men on those farms which are actually contributing to the national food supply, notice is hereby given as follows:

1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS 1 POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS, which is expiring, and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT, SHOULD communicate with the registrars under the Military Service Act OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DISTRICTS, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the registrar and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the national food supply.

2. In order to facilitate productive employment during the winter months ,MEN EXEMPTED AS FARMERS SHOULD APPLY TO THE REGISTRARS FOR PERMITS TO ENGAGE FOR THE WINTER IN SOME OCCUPATION OF NATIONAL INTEREST, SUCH AS LUMBERING, MUNITION WORK, ETC. Such permits will serve to enable exempted farmers to pursue other useful occupations for the months during which farming operations cannot be carried on.

MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

PROGRESSIVE THEOLOGY.

To the Editor,—I am requested by Mr. Bowden as follows: "Will he tell me where it is specified or even hinted that a certain American professor would initiate a course in comparative religion that would set half the world digging into non-Christian literature and unearthing those sublime parallels which have done more than anything else to broaden our conception of God and religious history? I would like to discover such a Biblical forecast." It gives me pleasure to render Mr. Bowden this service.

1. Please turn to II. Tim. 4: 4-5, and read, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears, and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables." Read chapters three and four, throughout, and mark what is said about the "perilous times in the last days," when men are "lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof." Such are said to be "ever learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth." Why? Because "the Holy Scriptures", given by inspiration of God, and able to make men wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus, are disregarded or distorted.

2. Will you read II. Peter, 1: 21-2: 1-3, "—— There shall be false teachers among you who privily shall bring in damnable heresies, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring upon themselves swift destruction; and many (note that word) shall follow their pernicious ways, by reason of which the way of truth shall be evil spoken of . . . whose judgment now of a long time lingereth not, and their damnation slumbereth not."

3. Read also the Epistle of Jude. Here we are exhorted to contend for the faith once (once for all) delivered unto the saints. Certain men have crept in, "denying the only Lord God and our Lord Jesus Christ." "There are spots in your feasts of charity when they feast with you, feeding themselves without fear; clouds they are without water, carried about of winds; trees whose fruit withereth without fruit, twice dead, plucked up by the roots; raging waves of the sea, foaming out their own shame; wandering stars to whom is reserved the blackness of darkness for ever." Mr. Bowden seems amused that I should trace the pernicious theology, which I regret to see, he calls his own, to Cain. I am strictly upon Scriptural ground in this matter also. See Jude, verse 11, "Woe unto them for they have gone in the way of Cain."

H. M. MACLEAN.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, Oct. 8, 1918.

VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT:

To the Editor.—As you are perhaps aware, I have recently suggested the desirability of the uniting into one community of Esquimalt and Victoria, and that, included should be acquisition of the Goldstream and Esquimalt Waterworks Company. All of the foregoing, of course, on the presumption that fair terms to all concerned, approved by a majority of the citizens of each community, can be arrived at.

Upon my taking the matter up by resolution, in a formal way, with the Victoria City Council, in order that an invitation might be extended by the Victoria City Council to the Esquimalt Council, and to the Waterworks Company, to discuss the matter, some of the Victoria aldermen objected, some objecting on the grounds that Esquimalt should first have been approached, etc., others objecting on the grounds that consideration of purchase of Goldstream and Esquimalt waterworks is out of the question, etc., resulting in defeat, at meeting of the Victoria City Council, of Monday, September 16, by a tie vote, of resolution recommending starting of negotiations.

Under the circumstances it is difficult to decide exactly how to proceed, for though I feel that the matter should be discussed, if we are to take advantage of the opportunities which we have a good chance of grasping if we act aggressively and unitedly, yet I also feel that the course of action suggested by the defeated resolution is the correct way to proceed to bring about a discussion. However, there is little use worrying about methods of procedure.

Recently a letter appeared in the local press from Councillor Pomeroy, of Esquimalt, opposing amalgamation and setting out certain difficulties. That there are difficulties in the way, it is impossible to deny, but I believe the advantages to all concerned far outweigh any objections or disadvantages. I very much appreciate the moderation of Councillor Pomeroy's communication to the press, and most decidedly, whether we amalgamate or not, every endeavor must be made to practice the utmost co-operation and to maintain the utmost cordiality and all possible unity of purpose, between Esquimalt and Victoria.

My belief in the desirability of union has been strengthened by an incident which took place on Tuesday, September 17. Briefly, Baron Shaughnessy on that date acknowledged the liability of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway to place across Victoria harbor a bridge for railway, foot and vehicles in accordance with the Order-in-Council of August 26, 1887. Such a bridge would be quite sufficient to take care of all traffic existing to-day. The question we are at once confronted with is, what developments can we anticipate with sufficient confidence to justify the expenditure of the large sum of money necessary to finance a thoroughly first-class, modern, up-to-date bridge, instead of contenting ourselves with the more modest structure, amply sufficient for the needs of the present, which can now be obtained for nothing? Any answer to this question, favoring the larger structure, must somewhere justify its conclusions by reference to development of Esquimalt harbor and Esquimalt waterfront.

The areas at present included within the limits of Victoria and Esquimalt can only attain the degree of prosperity to which their natural advantages entitle them through the utmost unity of action and co-operative effort, and whilst it is true that there can be a certain amount of co-operation without making any change in the existing status, yet it is equally true that present conditions lead to conflict of interests and usually to a considerable lack of co-operation in matters of great importance. What has either Victoria or Esquimalt to show for any supposed co-operation during the past fifty years? I cannot think of one single thing, but I can think of many things that have been lost. Is it not time for a change in our methods? It is no use blaming other communities; they are merely putting up a good fight for themselves, and if we should lose the big drydock and everything incidental thereto to Burrard Inlet we will have no one but ourselves to blame and history will be only repeating what transpired when the terminal of the Canadian Pacific Railway was lost to us.

Other cities scattered all over the American continent, notwithstanding local conditions, prejudices and difficulties, have been able to amalgamate in order to advance the common interests, and surely it should be possible to devise some way of uniting Esquimalt and Victoria so that the interests of the citizens of the two communities can not only be advanced but—through taxation areas, etc., properly protected.

The developments that active, united effort may cause to take place within the near future are somewhat as follows: Steel shipbuilding, increased machine and boiler works, development of the joint harbors of Victoria and Esquimalt as a great ocean port, construction of a large drydock, rehabilitation of Esquimalt harbor as a naval base, car ferry connection of the Songhees railway terminals with the ocean docks by a car ferry capable of being operated in the harbors of Esquimalt and Victoria so as to provide railway facilities to the waterfront of both harbors, development of proper industrial areas, the establishment of an iron and steel industry, etc.

In addition, but on a different basis, are such things as the bringing into being of a first-class, modern bridge at Johnson Street, and short through route to Esquimalt, for the construction of which Esquimalt and Victoria being amalgamated would be an excellent reason, the full development of the Songhees railway terminals, etc., the possibility of reduction of water rates in Esquimalt, etc.

At the present time, no matter how we may believe in and endeavor to practice the idea of co-operation, yet it is a fact that Victoria and Esquimalt are not unitedly putting forward anything like their best efforts to secure industries, etc., whilst other communities are pressing their claims in the most aggressive and persistent manner possible.

An objection that some individuals in Esquimalt have raised against joining with Victoria is that it will increase taxation. An answer to this is that it should be possible to devise some agreement, fair to all, to cover this point. Besides, it is a fact that if, as all of us hope, a number of the hereinbefore named industries become established in Esquimalt, the rate of taxation in Esquimalt will increase anyway, as much larger outlays than at present will be required for streets, sewering, light, police, Board of Health, fire department, municipal government, etc.

Victoria and certain districts adjacent to Victoria tributary to the Victoria Municipal Waterworks system are capable of providing many excellent sites for all of the industries, etc., set out in the foregoing list, and Victoria has available a large supply of municipally-owned water. Under existing conditions a clashing of interests is at once apparent. Shall Victoria endeavor to find customers for Victoria's waterworks system, or, instead, assist to locate industries in a territory supplied by a competing waterworks organization?

Undoubtedly, there are many difficulties in the way of bringing about the uniting together of Esquimalt and Victoria, but that should not deter an attempt being made. If successful, it would at once result in a unity of action, in connection with the harbors of Esquimalt and Victoria and adjacent land area to an extent that has never before existed, and which unity of effort would certainly be productive of much benefit to the citizens of the entire area.

I have heard objection raised to discussing uniting with Esquimalt unless Oak Bay also were included in the discussion. To this I have no objection, though, obviously, from the standpoint of development of shipbuilding, manufacturing, etc., Esquimalt and Oak Bay are in quite different categories.

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Winner of Raffle.—The raffle for a canary and a cage by the "J" Unit Chapter, I. O. D. E., has been won by W. Gurney, of Fort Street.

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Natural History Society Meets.—Rev. Robt. Connell was elected president of the Natural History Society in place of Dr. E. S. Hasell, who has resigned, at the opening meeting of the winter season on Monday. J. R. Anderson was elected vice-president. Major H. T. Nation is honorary secretary and Col. McIllree honorary treasurer. A number of interesting specimens were shown by the members. The society put itself on record as being strongly opposed to the proposed changing of the name of Vancouver Island, on historical grounds. Appreciation of the formation of a bird sanctuary at Elk and Beaver Lakes was expressed by a motion and carried unanimously.

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The Days Are Shortening Rapidly, consequently more reading is being done in the evening, with consequent eye-strain. It is a good time now to see Mr. Clugston about your eyes and have him relieve the strain. •

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Stray Bullet Wounds Child.—When she was standing on the steps which lead down to the beach near Cook Street yesterday, Ruby Foster, aged 12, was wounded in the finger by a stray bullet. The doctor thinks by the wound that the missile was a stray .22 bullet, but the little girl did not hear the shot.

Edwards Gone to Nanaimo.—Edward Edwards, recently brought here following his arrest in Milwaukee on a charge of absconding with a large sum of money from Nanaimo was taken to that city yesterday by Inspector of Provincial Police Frank R. Murray. The preliminary hearing of the case was held here on Monday, but Edwards has not yet elected. It is not known, therefore, whether or not he will be tried at the Assizes now sitting in Nanaimo.

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City Council Takes Lenient View of Dilapidated Building Question

A special meeting of the City Council was held this morning to deal with the sixty-five condemned buildings included in the list prepared by the City Health Department.

Most of the owners were averse to the idea of tearing down their buildings, and a good deal of lively discussion took place in support of their contentions. The result of the meeting was that most of the cases have been stood over for decision until October 29.

It was represented that some of the owners had made repairs to their buildings, and others declared that they were prepared to carry out alterations and improvements to meet with the city's requirements.

Prior to October 29 the whole Council will make a tour of the city and investigate the circumstances surrounding each individual case, in order that they may be in a position to deal with the matters in a definite way, based upon their own knowledge of the circumstances.

The Council takes the stand that it is only too willing to encourage the improvement of properties, but it is also averse to the owners allowing the matter to drag along over a lengthy period without anything being done.

TWO YEARS' SENTENCE FOR MASKED BANDIT

David Bissett Says He Forgot Assault, and Went Into Trance

A penitentiary sentence of two years was meted out by Magistrate Jay in the Police Court this morning to David A. Bissett, who committed robbery with violence at the office of the B. C. Electric Interurban Office on Sunday night, holding up and wounding the ticket-seller, Frank Boucher, and making away with over $300. That he committed the crime on the spur of the moment, and that he did not remember striking anyone was the plea of Bissett who appeared quite crushed by the events of the past few days. He had been worrying a great deal of late, he said, and as soon as he had concluded the hold-up he had felt himself going into a trance. The Magistrate could not accept these statements, and in his opinion the robbery was planned and premeditated.

Bissett had been arraigned in the Police Court on the morning following the hold-up, and had elected to be tried by a higher tribunal, but yesterday he re-elected for summary trial while entering, through his counsel, R. C. Lowe, a plea of guilty. After the circumstances of the case had been explained, and when Mr. Lowe had entered a strong plea of clemency, urging that the defendant be allowed to join the army, judgment was reserved until this morning.

Did Not Remember.

Bissett appeared ill in the dock this morning and when asked by the Magistrate if he had anything to say for himself, he replied nervously, "All I have to say is that it was done on the spur of the moment. It was not premeditated. I had been worrying for the last six months, and I seemed to go into a trance after it was done. As for striking the man, I don't remember striking him at all, because he was a good friend of mine, and I had nothing against him."

In summing up the case against Bissett, Magistrate Jay pointed out that robbery with violence, to which accused had pleaded guilty, was a very serious offence in the Criminal Code, and that it could be punished with a life sentence. "The facts here show," said the Magistrate, "that you went to the office of the B. C. Electric Railway Co. armed with a pistol and disguised. You were also masked. Then you seriously assaulted a man in charge of the office and robbed the office of a substantial sum of money.

"You say it was done on the spur of the moment," continued the Magistrate, "but I cannot accept that statement, because your whole attitude shows that you had prepared for the robbery. You had a revolver, and you had made yourself a mask for a disguise. The whole thing shows preparation. Your counsel has urged that I allow you out on suspended sentence, which I may do at my discretion. I can find nothing under the section of the Code which you have violated which justifies me in exercising that discretion. I say that this offence was not committed on the impulse of the moment, and I see nothing to justify me giving you suspended sentence.

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Workrooms to Remain Open as Usual, but Meetings Suspended

Synonymous with the opening of the winter season of activities in the way of meetings and concerts, the prevalence of influenza or, as it has been termed "Spanish grippe," comes as a serious handicap to a number of the women's organizations of the city. While the recent Order-in-Council forbidding the assembling in public places, will act as a deterrent in the matter of holding meetings, it will, however, in nowise hinder the continuance of those patriotic activities which have since the outbreak of war assumed the status of work of national urgency.

Red Cross Work.

Chas. Williams, Secretary-Treasurer of the Victoria and District branch of the Red Cross Society, this morning raised the question with the authorities as to the position of the Red Cross branches with regard to the regulations which came into force yesterday. Mr. Williams was informed by Dr. Young, Secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, that the matter of the Red Cross had been fully discussed by the authorities, and it had been decided that, in view of the sending forward of Red Cross supplies being a matter of national urgency, the work at the various branches and workrooms should not be retarded or hindered in any way, but that the usual monthly meetings of the branches must be suspended during the epidemic. The request was added that any worker suffering with a cold should not attend at the work-rooms.

The usual card party of the North Ward Branch announced for to-morrow, the monthly meeting of the Fairfield Branch, and the military five hundred party of the James Bay Branch scheduled for Friday evening, have all been postponed.

Field Comforts Work Continues.

Those chapters of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire which meet in the early days of the month are congratulating themselves upon having conducted their business meetings before the ban came into effect. Similarly, the Women's Canadian Club was fortunate in having their annual meeting last week. As with the Red Cross, the I. O. D. E. work at headquarters will still be carried on, and throughout the week members of the I. O. D. E. Fields Comforts Committee, under the convenorship of Mrs. Belson, are busily engaged in packing the boxes of Christmas cheer which are to gladden the hearts of the men in the trenches.

In the absence of any word to the contrary, it is presumed that the general meeting of the Provincial Chapter scheduled for Chilliwack on October 17, will be held as planned. Due notice will be given from the local headquarters, however, should it be deemed advisable to postpone this meeting, at which many delegates from Victoria are expecting to attend.

Aged Women's Home.

Realizing that the introduction of influenza into the institution would be a serious matter, owing to the impaired resisting capacities of the aged inmates, the committee of the Home for Aged Women have requested that visits to the Home should be suspended during the prevalence of the epidemic.

WINS FLYING CROSS.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—Flight-Lieut. Harold Molyneux of this city has won the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to a cablegram just received by his parents. He attended the Model School, and the Technical, from which he enlisted in the Sportsmen's Battalion. While in France he transferred to the 75th. He was wounded at Vimy Ridge, and was in the engagement in which Col Beckett was killed. The lieutenant, who is twenty-two years of age, has just been flying six months. He is a grandson of the Venerable Archdeacon Langtry. He was a well-known hockey and Rugby player.

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FERNIE STRIKE IS NOW ENDED; MINERS WORK SINGLE SHIFT

Royal Commission Will Sit and Recommend on Principle Involved

ARMSTRONG'S ORDER IS BASIS OF SETTLEMENT

Walk-Out Commenced on September 4; Nine Hundred Men Concerned

After a strike lasting from September 4 until yesterday afternoon upwards of 900 miners employed by the Crow's Nest Pass Colliery Company in the Fernie Coal Field returned to work on the principle of the single shift. This eminently satisfactory information is contained in a telegram received by the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, this morning. In advising the Minister, W. H. Armstrong, Director of Coal Operations in District No. 18, states that the agreement was reached by the men in accordance with the order issued by him as a sequel to the numerous conferences between all parties held in Calgary during the last week of September.

Methods Employed.

The order provides for the return to work on the principle of one shift each twenty-four hours and the appointment of a Royal Commission to deal with the question of the principle involved. At the first conference with the men's representatives in Vancouver in the early days of the strike, Mr. Sloan suggested the Commission, charged with an obligation to give its report within thirty days, the men agreeing to work the double shift pending the findings of the Commission.

The proposal was refused, and was followed by a conference between the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, representing District 18, and the members of the Provincial Cabinet at which the men maintained their resolve to return to work only on the policy of a single shift.

The conference resulted in a definite proposal from the men on these terms pending the result of the Commission's investigation which was to be binding on all parties. To assist in a solution Mr. Sloan personally took the proposal to Calgary, but the Manager of the Company refused to consider it.

Invoked War Measures Act.

As a way out of the deadlock it was agreed that the miners call upon Mr. Armstrong to invoke the powers vested in him under the War Measures Act in connection with coal operations in the particular district affected. The order was the result and, despite the chequered nature of the interim negotiations, the return to work has been decided on the original mandate from Mr. Armstrong. The announcement of the personnel of the commission will be made in a few days. One of its members will represent the men, the second one the company, and the third member of the commission will represent the Department of Mines, to be appointed by Mr. Sloan.

On Account of "Bumps."

The origin of the trouble may be traced to the oft-recurring "bumps" in the Fernie coal field. The men have taken the stand throughout that if the mines so affected by the forces of nature were allowed an opportunity to cool off by reduction to a single shift, there would be less danger from this cause.

It has been just as consistently claimed by the men that production would not suffer by the limitation of the shifts. This is regarded as a debatable point.

The Minister has been much purturbed by reason of the shortage in production occasioned by the strike, realizing as he does the absolute necessity for a maximum output, compatible, of course, with safety to life. The commission will delve into the whole question of the Fernie field and give its decision as to whether, for the better protection of human life, the single shift policy should be adopted permanently.

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The date of the issue is July 14, and the cartoon on page one gives at a glance some idea of the extent to which the German people are being deluded, even by means of their own "humor." The subject depicts Marshal Foch with a travelling bag inscribed "Reserve Armee" in sprinting attitude. He is shown as attempting to face both ways, and give heed to the cry "au secours" from one direction and "help" from the other. The inscription in German is "Der Diener zweier Heere," the servant of two masters, and by design or accident a geographical freak gives the Marshal in Brobdingnagian stature astride the Seine; at least that may be deduced although the Eiffel Tower finds its base in the middle of green pastures.

The humor throughout the four page sheet is typically German, and like its contemporaries "Simplicissimus," "Fliegende Blaetter," and "Luestige Blaetter" of peace days, still lacks the healthy Anglo-Saxon idea of a "funny" journal. It also goes to show the German belief that Foch's strategic reserve did not exist—a bubble which was successfully exploded four days after the issue in point was published. What is more the July 18 offensive, like Charley's Aunt, is still running.

Meeting Put Off.—The quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade will not take place on Friday, as was arranged, on account of the health regulations with regard to Spanish influenza.

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Accompanied by their wives and families they took passage from Athens via Port Said to Japan, and boarded the Atsuta Maru at Yokohama. Mr. Psaroudas is succeeding D. Verenikis, who will leave New York shortly for Japan, where he will act as Greek Minister at Tokio. Mr. Verenikis, though he acted as consul-general in New York, also held the rank of resident minister and has lately been promoted to the post in Japan.

The Greek diplomatic arrivals reaching here to-day are making a circuitous trip in order to reach their destination. They were forced to take passage from Athens by way of Japan as the regular steamship services from the Mediterranean direct have been suspended.

The Atsuta Maru was fourteen days crossing the Pacific from Yokohama. She has thirty-five passengers and 880 tons of Oriental freight for this port.

SCHOONER MARIE BARNARD FINALLY MAKES THIS COAST

The British five-masted schooner Marie Barnard arrived at Port Angeles yesterday from Australia en route to Vancouver. The vessel left Sydney, N. S. W., on June 30 with wheat for Vancouver, and for some time there has been speculation as to the reason for her long passage.

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TWO HUNDRED SHIPS INSPECTED AT HEAD

Official Report Gives Statistics Covering Year Ending March 31, 1918

During the year ending March 31, 1918, the number of vessels inspected at William Head was 198, according to the annual report of the Minister of Agriculture. The number of persons inspected at the quarantine station during the period totalled 127,602, while those admitted to hospital numbered 260. Smallpox, mumps, scarlet fever, measles, dysentery and erysipelas were the infectious diseases detected by the quarantine doctors. The contacts landed at quarantine for observation numbered 4,837.

In dealing with the leper station at Darcy Island the report states that five cases of leprosy were admitted during the year, one Chilean-Kanaka, three Chinese and one Anglo-Indian. The Chilean, by October last, was so much recovered as to be no longer a danger to others, and he was therefore released, but reports at periodical intervals for examination.

CAPT. ROBERT DOLLAR TENDERS GOOD ADVICE

Cut Out Harbor Developments and Go After Foreign Trade, He Says

Los Angeles, Oct. 9.—"The thing I would like to impress on your minds is the necessity of going after foreign trade," said Captain Robert Dollar, of San Francisco, addressing here yesterday the fifth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Port Authorities on the subject of trans-Pacific trade after the war.

"You need to develop foreign trade for your manufactured articles," he continued. "You have been going daffy about harbor developments. Cut that out for a while, and go to bat on this foreign trade proposition. If we do not want to be left with a lot of empty boats on our hands, this is not a minute too early to begin hustling."

Captain Dollar pointed to China as an especially fertile field for development.

TIDE TABLE.

October.

	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	....	6.08	3.9	14.00	7.6	19.58	5.5	.... ..
2	....	0.46	6.8	6.56	4.3	13.40	7.6	20.14 4.8
3	....	1.50	6.8	7.38	4.8	12.55	7.7	20.38 4.2
4	....	2.50	6.9	8.14	5.3	14.10	7.8	21.07 3.7
5	....	3.48	6.9	8.46	5.7	14.24	8.0	21.38 3.2
6	....	4.48	7.0	9.17	6.3	14.35	8.1	22.11 2.9
7	....	5.58	7.0	9.50	6.8	14.43	8.2	22.48 2.6
8	....	....	..	....	..	14.48	8.3	23.31 2.5
9	....	....	..	....	..	14.54	8.4	.... ..
10	....	0.17	2.4	....	..	....	..	15.12 8.5
11	....	1.06	2.4	....	..	....	..	15.44 8.4
12	....	1.56	2.4	....	..	....	..	16.22 8.2
13	....	2.48	2.6	14.49	7.7	....	..	.... ..
14	....	3.42	3.0	12.04	7.5	....	..	.... ..
15	....	4.37	3.2	12.03	7.6	18.10	6.0	22.48 6.9
16	....	5.31	3.5	12.29	7.8	18.44	5.9	.... ..
17	....	0.18	7.0	6.23	4.3	12.40	8.1	19.20 3.9
18	....	1.36	7.2	7.11	4.9	13.02	8.5	19.59 2.8
19	....	2.48	7.4	7.57	5.6	13.29	8.8	20.42 1.8
20	....	3.59	7.6	8.42	6.3	13.56	9.1	21.28 1.2
21	....	5.12	7.7	9.26	6.9	14.23	9.2	22.17 0.8
22	....	6.46	7.8	10.12	7.5	14.49	9.2	23.07 0.7
23	....	8.40	8.0	11.03	7.9	15.12	9.0	23.58 1.0
24	....	10.03	8.2	12.13	8.1	15.34	8.6	.... ..
25	....	0.59	1.4	10.53	8.4	....	..	.... ..
26	....	1.42	2.1	11.20	8.4	....	..	.... ..
27	....	2.35	2.9	11.40	8.3	....	..	.... ..
28	....	3.29	3.7	11.49	8.2	19.20	5.8	22.22 6.1
29	....	4.24	4.5	11.53	8.1	19.24	5.1	.... ..
30	....	0.06	6.2	5.18	5.2	12.03	8.2	19.26 4.4
31	....	2.06	6.4	6.12	5.8	12.20	8.3	19.53 3.8

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

BAGGAGE CHECKER IS MISSING AT SEATTLE

Seattle, Oct. 9.—John Murphy, aged fifty-four, a baggage checker at the Canadian Pacific pier, has not been seen since last Wednesday by his friends, who have asked the police to help find him. He was to have reported for work at 6 o'clock Wednesday night, but failed to do so. He lived at the Cedarburg Hotel, 616 Seneca Street. He has been employed on the waterfront ten years.

OLD BATTLER SICK AND NEEDY.

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world, is reported to be seriously ill of influenza at a hospital in this city. The "Durable Dane" said that his finances had been depleted through his property being "tied up."

"I would like a return of some of the money I loaned in the days of my prosperity," the fighter is quoted as saying. "It may be unbelievable, but the total amount I have now outstanding in one way, or another will run close to $250,000."

RETROUSSE.

She—You needn't make fun of my nose; I didn't choose it.

Her Brother—That's right, sis; it turned up unasked.

NEW KEELS ARE BEING LAID DOWN

Foundation Company Secured Delivery of Big Keel Timbers Yesterday

EIGHT WAYS WILL NOW SOON BE IN OPERATION

Considerable impetus will be given to the shipbuilding operations at the Foundation plants with the delivery yesterday of the required keel timbers from the mills.

Active work, which has been held up by the delayed material, will now proceed and should continue without cessation, providing the lumber is forthcoming to keep pace with the shipbuilders.

The big timbers are now going through the planer and start was made to-day in laying the additional keels at both the Point Hope and Point Ellice yards. Keels 207 and 210, which were officially laid down on September 9, are under frame, and it is anticipated that the square-framing of these two vessels will be completed by the end of the month.

New Keels Started.

The laying of keel 209 and 213 at the Point Hope and Point Ellice yards respectively has been commenced, and the keel sticks are rapidly being got into line.

Within a week it is expected that four keels will be down in each yard, when both plants will get down to working at full capacity. The plan is to work two shifts on the boats and three shifts in the mill.

The number of men employed at both plants is being gradually augmented, and as the work advances this will be done until some fifteen hundred men are at work in each yard.

Have Right Spirit.

"Kenny" Macpherson is confident that the Point Hope yard can put it over all comers, and on the other hand "Bill" McGregor is equally confident that his men are unbeatable. When the boys get down to framing in earnest it is altogether probable that a number of records will go by the board.

Bayly Hipkins, manager of the company's northwest interests, yesterday afternoon made a thorough inspection of the Point Hope and Point Ellice plants in company with Robert H. Laverie, chief surveyor for the Bureau Veritas.

G. T. P. MANAGER PAID FLYING VISIT HERE

W. P. Hinton Went on to Seattle Accompanied by Senator Smeaton White

W. P. Hinton, G. T. P. vice-president and general manager, reached Victoria this morning with the Government party arriving on the steamship Prince Rupert, leaving by the same boat at 10 o'clock for Seattle, accompanied by Hon. Senator Richard Smeaton White.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, it was learned with the arrival of Mr. Hinton, has completed an arrangement with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the joint use of the latter company's depot at Saskatoon, thus giving the Grand Trunk Pacific entrance into the heart of Saskatoon, and avoiding the long transfer necessary when the G. T. P. used their own depot. The G. T. P. trains will in future arrive and depart from the C. P. R. depot at Saskatoon.

Senator Richard Smeaton White was born at Hamilton, Ont., in 1865, and educated at the Montreal High School and Bishop's College, Lennoxville. He has been for some years director and manager of The Montreal Gazette, and is one of the promoters of the Canadian Associated Press, Ltd.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of October, 1918:

	Sunrise Hour	Min.	Sunset Hour	Min.
Oct. 1	6	12	5	54
Oct. 2	6	13	5	52
Oct. 3	6	15	5	50
Oct. 4	6	16	5	48
Oct. 5	6	18	5	46
Oct. 6	6	19	5	43
Oct. 7	6	21	5	41
Oct. 8	6	22	5	39
Oct. 9	6	24	5	37
Oct. 10	6	25	5	35
Oct. 11	6	27	5	33
Oct. 12	6	28	5	31
Oct. 13	6	30	5	29
Oct. 14	6	31	5	27
Oct. 15	6	33	5	25
Oct. 16	6	34	5	23
Oct. 17	6	36	5	21
Oct. 18	6	37	5	19
Oct. 19	6	39	5	17
Oct. 20	6	40	5	15
Oct. 21	6	42	5	13
Oct. 22	6	44	5	11
Oct. 23	6	45	5	09
Oct. 24	6	47	5	07
Oct. 25	6	49	5	05
Oct. 26	6	50	5	03
Oct. 27	6	51	5	02
Oct. 28	6	53	5	01
Oct. 29	6	54	4	59
Oct. 30	6	56	4	58
Oct. 31	6	57	4	57

The Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B. C.

PRINCE RUPERT DOWN.

The G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert, Capt. Duncan McKenzie, reached port this morning from Prince Rupert via Vancouver. She left at 10 o'clock for Seattle. On her return trip to the North the steamer will leave here at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

GROWL OF AN OLD GROUCH.

"I don't know why woman always wants to look like an umbrella."

"Huh?"

"When she wore crinolines the umbrella was open. Now in the late style narrow skirts the umbrella is closed and rolled tight."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

IS BOUND FOR SHANGHAI

AUXILIARY-SCHOONER GERALDINE WOLVIN

Which touched here this forenoon to take on supplies preparatory to clearing for Shanghai. She is laden with over 1,500,000 feet of lumber, 700,000 feet of which was loaded at the Canadian Puget Sound Mill here, and the balance at Genoa Bay.

LIFEBOAT LAID UP FOR WANT OF SEAMEN

Ucluelet Motor-Propelled Craft is Still Inactive at Esquimalt

Owing to the fact that the Ucluelet lifeboat crew have quit to take up the more remunerative occupation of fishing, and difficulty experienced in securing experienced station men, the power lifeboat formerly stationed at Ucluelet is still tied up at Esquimalt, leaving only one motor lifeboat to patrol the west coast of Vancouver Island and aid vessels in distress.

The only power boat now in commission is the one stationed at Banfield, at the entrance to Barkley Sound. As announced some time ago the Marine Department of the Dominion Government decided to transfer the Ucluelet power lifeboat to Clayoquot, where new launching ways are being built to accommodate the larger craft which is to replace the oar-propelled boat. While these changes were being effected the Ucluelet boat was brought to Esquimalt for overhaul, and as a result of the difficulty in securing a crew she has been laid up there for some weeks.

The people of the West Coast are beginning to feel anxious concerning the life-saving equipment available now that the stormy season is approaching.

Coxwain Murray, of the Banfield lifeboat station, has left the work after ten years, during which he assisted in saving the lives of a great many shipwrecked people. He has been succeeded by Larry Thompson, who is well-known in coast steamboating circles. He used to run on the coast routes, but for the past two years has been in charge of the lighthouse at Cape St. James, Queen Charlotte Islands.

There was never a time when the sacrifices and the help of women were more appreciated than at the present time. Women should learn war-nursing and nursing at home. There is no better way than to study the new edition of the "Common Sense Medical Adviser"—with chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, care of the Sick, Diseases of Women, Mother and Babe, Marriage—to be had at some drug-stores or send 50c. to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeburg, Ontario.

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FRAMING STARTED AT CHOLBERG YARD

Ribs Are Now Being Rapidly Turned Out of Mill; Three Keels Down

The erection of square frames on keel No. 1 was commenced at the Cholberg shipyard to-day. This is the first of nine 1,500-ton four-masted schooners which the Cholberg Ship Company is building here for Norwegian interests.

The new band-saw, recently assembled, is now turning frame timbers out of the mill at a rapid rate and good progress is now assured at the Mud Bay shipyard.

The third keel is now being scarfed into position on No. 3 ways. With the commencement on the frames there is a very noticeable increase of activity at this plant. Manager Chris. Cholberg is well satisfied with the way things are shaping and predicts rapid construction once the laying-out of the new plant has been completed.

Men are now engaged in decking immediately ahead and alongside the three shipways and when this is completed there will be a wide surface area.

A start will shortly be made in laying down the shipway between the office building and No. 1 ways. This will give the company a four-way yard for the construction of nine ships. Four ways will be occupied simultaneously until the contract is completed.

FOUGHT WITH KILTIES

PTE. ARTHUR W. AYTON

who left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion, and was wounded fighting with the 72nd Battalion, to which he was drafted after the arrival of the Timber Wolves in England.

A man called up for his medical examination was very concerned as to his liability of getting passed into a grade which would mean military service. So he thought his best plan was to get the military officer on one side, which he did, and told him he was very anxious to get into Grade 3, and promised him £10 if he could manage it for him. The bargain was accepted, and after his examination he asked the officer how he had fared, which brought forth the reply that after much difficulty he had succeeded in getting him passed Grade 3. The man at once handed over the money, expressing to the officer his grateful thanks, and as he took the money the latter said: "Yes, it was a difficult thing getting you passed Grade 3; as a matter of fact, if it hadn't been for me, they would have turned you down altogether."

VICTORIA'S QUOTA WILL BE SET AT FIVE MILLION

Expected That Amount Will Be Apportioned to City for Victory Loan

CITY AND DISTRICT IS COMPLETELY ORGANIZED

The amount probably to be allotted as the quota for Vancouver Island in the 1918 Victory Loan is $6,000,000, of which amount the Victoria District will be expected to furnish $5,000,000.

Sir Thomas White, the Finance Minister, has expressed the wish that this year's results will exceed those of last year, and he is personally coming to the coast next week. It was hoped that a mass meeting could have been arranged during his visit here Wednesday being suggested, but owing to the threatened epidemic of Spanish grippe it is probable that this hope will be impossible of realization.

Plan of Campaign.

Owing to its geographical position, in 1917 British Columbia was not organized on the same basis as a number of the Eastern Provinces, where it was found that the Bond Houses were in a position to take complete charge of the canvass, and were so requested by the Finance Minister. In this Province, however, the Finance Minister called upon William Farrell to be Provincial Chairman to organize the Province. This he did by appointing local chairman at various centres, and they in turn formed their committees. The same procedure is being followed this year, with the exception that W. H. Malkin, of Vancouver, has been appointed Provincial Chairman.

The final results in British Columbia of the 1917 campaign were as follows: Total subscribers, 59,176; total amount subscribed, $18,814,592.

Of the above, Vancouver Island figures were:

Total subscribers, 11,905; total amount subscribed, $4,465,300.

This latter amount is exclusive of the Provincial Government subscription of $429,350, showing that Vancouver Island's totals were approximately twenty-five per cent., both with regard to subscribers and amounts, of the whole Province.

Island One District.

This year Vancouver Island has been formed into one district, and has been so organized, with the exception of some logging camps and canneries situated at the northern end of the Island, which will be canvassed in conjunction with the northern logging camps generally.

For the coming Victory Loan R. F. Taylor has been appointed Chairman of Vancouver Island district by Mr. Malkin, and the following is an outline of the organization for the Loan, which will open October 28 next and close on November 16.

Central Executive Committee.

The following gentlemen have been asked and have agreed to act as members of the Central Executive Committee: Joshua Kingham, R. F. Green, M. P.; Chas. F. Todd, J. A. Sayward, Alex. Stewart, J. A. Mara, Jas. Forman, G. H. Dawson, F. E. Winslow, A. C. Flumerfelt, Griffith R. Hughes, J. S. H. Matson, E. J. Down, Kenneth Ferguson and F. M. McGregor.

Joshua Kingham will be Chairman and F. E. Winslow Vice-Chairman of the Victoria and District Executive; G. H. Dawson, assisted by F. M. McGregor, will be in charge of the Island districts outside of Victoria city and district; E. J. Down, Chairman of the Publicity Committee, and Kenneth Ferguson, of the Sales Committee.

Subdivision of Areas.

The Island has been subdivided as follows: Victoria and district, including Victoria City, Oak Bay, Esquimalt, North and South Saanich, James Island, Metchosin and Sooke. Of this district Joshua Kingham is Chairman, F. E. Winslow Vice-Chairman, and the following gentleman form the committee: Mayor A. E. Todd, of Victoria; Reeve C. E. Wilson, of Oak Bay; Reeve A. Coles, of Esquimalt; Reeve F. N. Borden, of Saanich, the appointee of the Sidney Board of Trade, the appointee of the Canadian Explosives Company's employees, James Island, W. Murray, of Sooke; H. R. Hammond, of Metchosin; Stephen Jones, David Leeming, R. W. Perry, F. Giolma, M. L. A.; William Lothian, David Milne. This committee to be increased as required.

Outside Districts—Shawnigan and Cobble Hill, G. A. Cheek, chairman; Duncan, Mayor E. F. Miller, chairman; Chemainus, F. Anketell Jones, chairman; Ladysmith, Mayor E. G. Pannell, chairman; Nanaimo, John Rudd, chairman; Parksville, E. D. Thwaits, chairman; Union Bay, J. Fraser, chairman; Courtenay and Comox, W. Duncan, chairman; Cumberland, E. W. Bickle, chairman; Alberni and Port Alberni, C. A. McNaughton, chairman. All the islands adjacent to these districts are included respectively.

The West Coast will comprise a subdivision by itself, and will be organized in a separate manner, P. R. Fleming having this area in charge.

Several days ago three members of the executive visited all the points up the Island, and everywhere met with an encouraging reception; the result of this trip has been the nomination of the above-mentioned chairmen.

Mr. Taylor expressed his satisfaction this morning with the date set, as earlier than the loan campaign of last year, and more convenient to the public of Vancouver Island.

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NAVY'S SECRET BOOKS.

Signal-books are not the only confidential volumes issued to the navy, though they are the ones most often mentioned. They are confidential books about wireless, gunnery, and torpedo matters, and volumes that are only issued to commanding officers, and are "not to be communicated to persons below that position."

The safe keeping of confidential books is impressed on everyone responsible, writes "Tarpaulin" in The Daily Express. Signal-books are in constant use, of course, but they are kept in a special box, and the officer of the watch has to satisfy himself both when he goes on duty and when he goes off that the books are in the box.

Special chests are provided for other confidential volumes, and the keys of these are issued only to the commanding officer. He gives a receipt for them when the ship is put into commission. The keys are supplied for big ships, one for the commanding officer and one for the second in command. When the commission ends the keys are tested by the naval store officer at the dockyard to see that they are correct, and they are then placed in sealed covers until the chests are reissued for another commission.

The loss of a key must be reported to the Admiralty at once, and an incident of that sort—rare enough, fortunately—causes more commotion than would ten zeppelin bombs in Whitehall.

Confidential books sometimes have to be destroyed, either because they are obsolete or are worn out. A special ceremony is provided for such an event. Two officers act as sacrificial priests and the books are burned to ashes.

Before they are put in the furnace the titles and numbers have to be checked, registered and certified, the names removed from the register kept in the ship, and the fact of the destruction entered on another page of the register.—Tit-Bits.

Only 4½d. has been spent on alcohol at West Ham Workhouse since March, 1917.

SPORTS of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

WANT COMPETITION IN MID-WEEK SOCCER

Retail United is Organized; Will Accept Challenges for Wednesdays

The first Wednesday football of the season was scheduled for to-day by the Retail Clerks of the city with J. Lomas calling for a practice game of the Retail United at Beacon Hill Park for 2.30. The officials of the Victoria and District League have shut down on Wednesday competitions this season, as with a big entry for the main event and not over satisfied with the Wednesday football last season, they do not feel inclined to devote any of their time, which is already heavily called upon for midweek soccer.

Not Out of Game.

Lomas, however, who is organizing the Retail United, states that the Wednesday afternoon men are not out of the game, and he expects to get one fixture every week, and probably other clubs will also drop in line. He had no difficulty in getting a good list of men employed in the grocery business who want to play soccer on their half-holiday, and believes if other soccer enthusiasts employed as retail clerks in other lines of business would follow the example, there would be enough teams in the field to give the fixture card plenty of variety. The butchers, bakers, hardware men and others, he figures, would have no trouble in raising teams, if someone would take the lead. So far the only prospects of competition are games with the Navy, Garrison and Willows, who it is expected will follow their usual custom of making a ready response to challenges.

VICTORIA CRICKETERS IN GAME "OVER THERE"

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—Writing to an old local cricketing friend, N. H. Peters who, previous to the war captained the public schools eleven and was himself one of the clever all-round players on the Mainland, gives the information that he has been able to find time to take part in eight matches during the past season, and that he captured forty-eight wickets at a total cost of 240 runs, or an average of exactly five runs each.

The clever little British Columbia cricketer was selected captain of the audit department team run in connection with the Canadian War Records Office, and when one consider that they have had no time allowed for practice, the local star's performance can be counted a really good one. In batting, however, he has not been quite as successful as usual.

W. E. Ismay, the well-known Victoria cricketer, and H. R. Orr, who captained the all-Victoria eleven against the all-Vancouver team in 1914, are both engaged in the Canadian War Records Office.

WHITE SOX PLAYER NOW A U. S. MAJOR

New York, Oct. 8.—"Baron" Von Kolnitz, catcher, infielder, outfielder and considerable hitter, who was with the Cincinnati Reds and later with the Chicago White Sox, now is a major in the national army and the first ball player to achieve so high a rank.

He isn't one of these shipyards or gas works majors, but he is in the fighting ranks and perhaps by this time overseas—only when he was promoted he was at a camp somewhere in the South.

WELL-KNOWN RUGBY PLAYER ELUDES HUN

John Spiers, 39 Months at Giessen, Escapes After Three "Tries"

Rugby enthusiasts on the Pacific Slope will hail with delight the fact that John Spiers, a former Scottish International, and for the past four years a member of the Canadian Scottish, has escaped from a German prison and reach England. Spiers went across the Atlantic with the First Canadian Contingent and two days after the Germans launched their first gas attack in April, 1915, the fates delivered him into the hands of Hunnish captors.

First Attempt.

Possessing the dogged determination of the British race the confinement of Giessen prison camp very soon rankled with Spiers; and it was not long before he began to cast about him for a means of escape. He formed his plans and after many weeks of watchful waiting he put his bold scheme into execution. It looked as if fortune were intending to smile upon him; but an imperfect knowledge of direction at that time intervened and resulted in his undoing. Not many miles away from the camp after a good deal of circuitous travel he was caught and brought back to his old prison surroundings.

Strict Vigilance.

The first attempt did not give him liberty; but it gave him some little experience and he set to work to put that experience to better avail. Several months after the first unsuccessful dash he deemed it possible to make another get-away with much better hope of success. He waited his chance and all looked well. Fortune was against him, however, and for the second time to his intense chagrin, he had to bow to the inevitable after but a few hours' freedom. The insistent attempts to elude his guardians brought its own punishment, and until a few weeks ago there was no relaxation in vigilance as far as he was concerned.

Fourteen Days' Travelling.

His chance came early in August and this time he meant to succeed, and did. In his letter to a member of the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands at the Parliament Buildings he is modest about his achievement, but a vivid story of hardship can be read into his simple suggestion that it took him no less than fourteen days to make the journey from Giessen to the Dutch frontier. He did all his travelling by night, taking cover where he could by day, and maintaining his physical strength by such means as presented themselves en route. In the fourteen days' dash for freedom he lost no less than twenty-seven pounds in weight, and only by virtue of his robust constitution—a legacy of his old Rugby days—did he manage to survive his privations.

Now at Brighton.

Spiers is now at Brighton recuperating in the exhilarating air of the South coast. He is a native of Edinburgh and is an old Watsonian. He came to British Columbia two years before the war, and sporting circles on the coast will remember his fine work on the Rugby field.

THROW OUT CHALLENGE FOR TUG-OF-WAR MATCH

As an added attraction to the friendly football game between the Victoria West Brotherhood and Foundation Company at Beacon Hill Park on Thanksgiving Day, the shipyard workers are endeavoring to arrange a tug-of-war to take place between the first and second halves of the game. A. Simmons has submitted the following team selected from men at the Point Ellice or No. 2 yard, and he declares there are no strings at all: A. Simmons, L. Dawkin, J. Macdonald, T. Hooper, C. Gardiner, J. May, A. McKinty, S. Clark, W. Holder, S. Maclen, B. Sprinkling, G. Sims, E. Whear, E. Carlier and A. Fagg.

Rugby Organized.

A committee consisting of W. N. Kennedy, Chairman, B. Sprinkling, S. Morin, W. James and George Willowscroft, has been appointed by the rugby players, and then a practice game is called for to-morrow evening on Songhees Park adjoining the yards.

The newspaper of the Foundation Company, the Shipyard Shavings, is to have a sporting editor, Billy Kennedy, who has been associated with sport in this section for years, and who is not only a player himself but a good critic of all branches of athletics, having been selected by Editor Ewers to fill the position.

After a man hustles until he secures a political job, then he assumes the role of nurse.

RUGBY MAN RETURNING

CAPT. CAREW MARTIN, M. C.

Another of Victoria's representative rugby players who has responded to the call of his country is expected back in Victoria in a few days. Captain Carey Martin, who once before was invalided to Canada with wounds received in action has arrived at Quebec, and although no details are to hand of his movements, it is presumed that he will be on his way home as soon as possible. Captain Martin is a son of Mr. Justice Martin. He went overseas with the Princess Pats and was wounded twice while serving with the famous battalion. After returning to Victoria he went to the firing line with the 88th Battalion, and has since been twice wounded.

He has won the Military Cross, been several times mentioned in dispatches and has been decorated with the silver medal of Italy. Before going overseas he played rugby with the Law Students Club, and also figured on the Victoria side in all the representative rugby games. He is a member of the Victoria and Island Athletic Association, of which his father is honorary president.

POPULAR FRENCHMAN MAY MEET M'GOORTY

Would Be Big Card in Paris or London for Some War Charity

New York, Oct 8.—With Eddie McGoorty, the Wisconsin middleweight, in France as one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys, there may be a chance to bring about a match with Georges Carpentier, the great and popular French champion. In 1911 McGoorty made a trip to England and France with Patsy Callahan, of Neenah, Wis., for the purpose of meeting Carpentier. Eddie met Pat O'Keefe at the time and won, but the proposed match with Carpentier fell through and he returned to the States. Later he went to Australia, in 1914, remaining over till 1915, and went back again in 1917 for a short stay.

Returning home, McGoorty entered the service of Uncle Sam and became instructor at Camp Grant. He was there only a short time when he was sent to France and is now ready to do his bit with Gen. Pershing's boys.

Eddie has taken on some weight and is now better at 165 than at the middle-weight limit. He would not be far from the Frenchman's weight, for he could easily box at 170, while Carpentier is reported to be arpund 180. McGoorty has always wanted a try with the French champion, having negotiated for a match with him while in Australia, but the bout fell through after Snowy Baker had it practically arranged because the Frenchman had an abhorrence of ocean travel. Recently Carpentier has announced his intention of re-entering the ring when the war ends, but with a boxer of McGoorty's calibre on the ground it is possible that he may change his mind and offer to make a match for some war charity. It would be a big card in Paris or London

LID ON BASKETBALL BUT SOCCER MEN TO CARRY ON AS USUAL

Courts for the Indoor Game Are Closed by Influenza Regulations

With the second series of games down for decision in the City Basketball League, the new regulations brought in yesterday to guard against a Spanish influenza epidemic in the city have not only put a stop to the competition, but have also put the lid on practice games until further notice. The Foundation Company were to play their first league fixture against the Imperial Munitions Board, and the Navy and Garrison were to meet on the Y. M. C. A. floor this evening, but the court is ruled out of use until the ban is lifted by the city authorities. Sports Manager Lock, of the Munition workers had his men all lined up for a practice game last night preparatory to making their debut in the league, but they had to go home without a chance of getting limbered up on the court.

League Meetings.

The League meetings are also called off. The City League was to meet to draw up a schedule for the remainder of the season, and the formation of the ladies' league and the league for juniors along the Canadian Society Efficiency Test were also matters under way which will have to be delayed for a time.

Open Game is O. K.

Soccer enthusiasts are not affected by the new regulations, although the regular weekly meeting of the delegates and officials of the Soccer League had to be called off after the players had met outside the hall last night. There was, however, no business of special importance to come up for consideration. As announced in the editorial columns of The Times one of the safeguards against contracting the fashionable nuisance is to keep out of doors as much as possible, so Secretary Hill reports that all League soccer games Saturday will be played according to the fixture card.

Thanksgiving Day Friendly.

A friendly fixture has been arranged for Monday, Thanksgiving Day, between the Victoria West Brotherhood and the Foundation Company. The shipyard workers are making the holiday game one of the attractions of the day and are figuring on a big crowd of spectators. The Foundation Company brass band will be out for the game, and so that there shall be no pauses to let the interest flag they are trying to arrange for a tug of war to fill in the interval between the first and second halves.

LEARNING NEW WAY OF GIVING KNOCK-OUT

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 8.—Boxing celebrities from all parts of the country, including Benny Leonard, Packy McFarland and Johnny Kilbane, have reported here to take a course in bayonet fighting under the direction of Captain Thomas J. Browne, of New York. Captain Browne is the camp physical director, and since coming here from New York City has demonstrated such skill that he has been called upon to give special lessons in hand-to-hand fighting to physical directors from many camps.

SAILORS AT SPORTS PURCHASE "WOOLLIES"

The small gate receipts netted at the sports at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday, owing to the fact that the biggest part of the audience was made up of sailors of the two United States Training Ships in whose honor the event was held, and returned men who were admitted free were counterbalanced to a large extent by the successful sale of "woollies" by Red Cross workers. A novelty to the sailors, they sold with ease, and nearly every man was buttonholed as soon as he entered the grounds, and some of the souvenir collectors purchased extra ones to send to their homes. The ladies of the Fernwood Branch of the Red Cross Society who had charge of the sales netted $60.60 by the sale of the little woollen dolls which the wounded Tommies in England first brought out to help raise funds for the Society, which means so much to them.

IN REMINISCENT MOOD

William Holmes, known to old-time baseball fans as "Ducky," is going overseas. The once famous outfielder is now a member of the Y.M.C.A., and soon will be in France assisting in athletic work. Many years ago, when the late Andy Freedman owned the New York Giants, Holmes was a member of the Baltimore Orioles and gained much publicity by being locked out of the Polo Grounds at Freedman's orders on the charge that "Ducky" had insulted the owner of the Giants. After he drifted out of the big show Ducky went to the minors as a player and manager. Last summer he managed the Sioux City Club of the Western League.

Vancouver boasted a "Ducky" Holmes about sixteen years ago, and like the original "Ducky," who is now overseas, he was a baseball player of no mean ability. In the old days he led the Vancouver team in many a brush with Victoria teams and later, along with Walter Miller, the old lacrosse and baseball star who is still here, built a ball park on the south side of False Creek, a few blocks south of the General Hospital. It was at this park that Hal Chase, major league star in recent years, played several times as a member of the Victoria team. Holmes later left Vancouver for the south and lost his life according to authentic reports, in the San Francisco earthquake.

B.C. DOGS COMPETE.

At least twenty-four dogs are competing in the annual field trials of the British Columbia Field Trials Club, being held at Ladner.

Tom Williams, the well-known expert, will officiate as judge at the meeting. The entries include a number of dogs from Washington and Oregon, while a string of British Columbia dogs will also compete. There are more entries than in previous years and there is every indication of a most successful meeting.

MANY HOCKEY STARS TRAIN AT WILLOWS

Over Hundred Eastern Puck Chasers to Join Canadian Siberian Force

Following upon the claim of the hockey enthusiasts of Victoria that the city would be able to field a team of puck chasers that would more than uphold their representations for a place with the pros. of the Pacific Coast, comes the information that Norman Fowler, former star goalkeeper of the Seattle Mets, will reach the coast shortly en route to Siberia with the Canadian—Siberian Expeditionary Force.

In a letter to President Frank Patrick, of the P. C. H. A., the goalkeeper states that he is now with the machine gun section. He adds that Frank Foyston, the 1916-17 all-round star of the Pacific Coast League, who is now with the Royal Air Force, had been laid up with an attack of Spanish influenza, but was recovering. Foyston has passed his examinations as a flyer and expects to go overseas shortly.

Amateurs and Professionals.

Included in the ranks of the Canadian Siberian forces are over a hundred former eastern hockey players, both amateur and professional. Many cracks from the Ontario Hockey Association are going with the forces. Lou Schiles, former champion single-sculler, is with the troops in the capacity of athletic director. Other branches of athletics are also represented in the expeditionary forces.

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WANT SPORTS MOGULS TO MEET ON MAINLAND

Although the annual meeting of the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union is usually held during the month of October, the 1918 gathering will be set back for some time if the new amendment of the constitution passed at the meeting in Victoria last year is observed by President Manson.

The president will fix the date for the annual meeting when he goes to Vancouver for the annual meeting of the British Columbia Football Association next Saturday. The B. C. A. A. U. meeting last year was held on October 20 in Victoria.

With the A. A. U. of C. preparing for action towards improving conditions generally in athletic circles throughout the Dominion mainland sportsmen are clamoring for the British Columbia branch to call the annual meeting which they declare should be held on the mainland this year. It is likely that both Vancouver and New Westminster boards will discuss the matter at their meetings, which must be held prior to the annual meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. in order that the reports requested by the provincial body may be prepared and forwarded to Victoria.

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LODGES

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Alexandra, 116, meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays, A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street. President, J. Baron, 2655 Scott St. Secretary, J. Smith, 1379 Seaview Ave., Hillside.

A. O. F.—Court Northern Light, No. 5935, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, secretary.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS—Meets 4th Monday, 8 p.m., 808 Yates St. R. L. Cox, 520 Central Block. Phone 1888.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Lodge Primrose, 4th Thursday, A.O.F. Hall, 8 p.m. A. L. Harrison, secy., 912 Fairfield.

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R. B. P., No. 533 .... 1st Tuesday
R. S. C. .... 3rd Tuesday
Purple Star, L.O.B.A., No. 104 ....
.... 1st and 3rd Wednesdays
Queen of Island L.O.B.A., No. 209....
.... 1st and 3rd Thursdays

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets Wednesdays, Odd Fellows' Hall.

DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Princess Alexandra, 2nd Thursday, K. of P. Hall. Mrs. F. Bridges, Sec., 977 Cowichan.

K. OF P.—Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, 2nd and 4th Thurs., K. of P. Hall. A. G. H. Harding, K.R.S., 1006 Government.

SONS OF ENGLAND B. S.—Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street. President, W. J. Cobbett, 3254 Alder Street. Secretary, A. E. Brindley, 1617 Pembroke Street, City.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Victoria Chapter, No. 17, meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays at 8 p. m. in the K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR—Queen City Chapter, No. 5, meets on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, North Park St. Visiting members cordially invited.

Municipal Voters' List, 1918

All persons, whether male or female, desiring to qualify as voters at the Municipal Election to be held in January next, either as

(1.) Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase;
(2.) Authorized representatives of Corporations;
(3.) Householders, or
(4.) Licensees,

may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations in that behalf.

NOTE.—Persons desiring to qualify as assessed owners under agreement to purchase land or real property must prove, by declaration filed with the Clerk or Assessor (in addition to the requirements previously in force), that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.

The time within which such assessed owners (agreement holders) or representatives of corporations may qualify as voters expires on November 30, 1918, at five o'clock p. m.

Declarations of householders and licensees must be delivered to the undersigned before five o'clock p. m. on the last day of October, 1918, and no such declaration will be accepted unless so delivered within two days after it is made.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine o'clock from October 24 to October 30, inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., September 28, 1918.

Local Improvement Notice

PURSUANT to Section 32 of the Local Improvement Act, public notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held on Thursday, the 10th day of October, 1918, at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 2.30 p. m., for the hearing of complaints against the special assessment of lots abutting on the following works of local improvement, namely:

1. The repaving of Yates Street with a heavy asphaltic pavement between Government Street and Wharf Street.

2. The constructing of a concrete sidewalk on the east side of Fifth Street between Hillside Avenue and Seaview Avenue.

The Special Assessment Rolls in respect of the said works of local improvement will be kept open for inspection at the office of the City Clerk, at the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., for at least ten days next before the day appointed for the sitting of the said Court of Revision herein advertised.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., September 6, 1918.

DECORATED AND GOT NINETEEN HUN PLANES

Splendid Record of Young Aviator; Victoria Men in Casualty List

After winning his way from a trooper in the 11th C. M. R.'s, with which he left Victoria, to the rank of Flight Commander, and distinguished himself as one of the foremost of Canada's daring airmen, C. R. Hickey has been killed in action, his death being reported as taking place on October 2. Flight Commander Hickey, who is a native of Parksville, was only twenty-one years of age, and his glorious record will be pointed to with pride by the people of his native place. He had recently won the Distinguished Flying Cross, and had proved himself to be without fear in his conflicts with German airmen. He had nineteen Hun planes to his credit before he fell a victim to the enemy he had so cleverly fought. His father, Major Hickey, is at the Military Service Act office in Vancouver.

Timber Wolves Officer.

Among the heavy casualties reported in the last few days in the ranks of the men who left from Victoria is that of Lieut. H. G. Bolt, who has been wounded for the second time. Mrs. Bolt, 1508 Gladstone Avenue, has received a brief notification that Lieut. Bolt has been injured, but no particulars as to the extent of his wounds is contained in the message. Mr. Bolt, who left Victoria with the 103rd Battalion in July, 1916, entered the trenches eighteen months ago, and was first wounded whilst undertaking daring duties at the head of a bombing section on March 27 of this year. His injuries were so serious that he was unable to join the 2nd C. M. R.'s again in the firing line until August 26, and on September 27 he was again wounded. Mr. Bolt, who before going to France was retained as Musketry Instructor in England for some time, was one of those officers who quickly win their way into the hearts of the men under their command, and his courage and cheerfulness under the most adverse conditions in the war zone, made him one of the most liked of the officers who have taken the leadership of the men of 2nd C. M. R.'s in the many actions which they have gone through with such gallantry as to cause them to be marked out as one of the best fighting battalions of their division.

Captain Scott Wounded.

Capt. Matthew H. Scott, one of the fighting sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Scott, who have won such distinction in France has been wounded, but the parents have received information that his injuries are slight and he has remained on duty. He is one of three sons, two of whom have been decorated for bravery on the field, and has served three years in the war zone with the Canadian Field Artillery. Up to the time he had been wounded he had been more fortunate than his brothers, having previously escaped injury.

With the Engineers.

A well-known member of the 67th Battalion, Pte. Stead Trickett, who has been in the war zone since August, 1916, has been wounded and, according to information received by Mrs. Edith Trickett, 117 Wychbury Avenue, Victoria, has been admitted to No. 18 General Hospital, Dannes, Camiers, with wounds in the back received on September 28. Pte. Trickett had been fortunate in escaping previous injury. He left the 67th Battalion for the 124th and afterwards transferred to the 12th Canadian Engineers, with which he was serving at the time he was wounded.

University Master.

Lieutenant T. G. Thomas, a former master of the University School, has succumbed from injuries received in action according to information received by friends in Victoria recently. After nearly a year in the trenches he was hit by a machine gun bullet in the chest, and failed to recover from his injuries. He was one of the men from the University School, who left with the 30th Battalion, and was on duty in Seaford and Shorncliffe in England before he went to the firing zone to join the 47th Battalion in September of last year.

He was the son of an English clergyman, and was educated at Oxford University. He was married in September, 1915, to Miss Gertrude Marsh, while he was still stationed in England awaiting instructions to go across to France.

Returning Home.

Among the Victoria men who have reached Quebec and are expected in Victoria within a few days is Signaller Thomas Napier Hibben, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hibben, 971 Linkleas Avenue, Oak Bay, who has been in-

SIGNALLER T. N. HIBBEN.

valided from the firing line as the results of the effects of gas. He left school to enlist with the 88th Battalion, with which he proceeded overseas and did duty in France as a signaller attached to the 39th Battery of the 3rd Division. Before going overseas, he was lieutenant in the Public School Cadets, and scoutmaster.

One of the Old 5th.

Corpl. Thomas F. Boiston is reported dangerously ill, as the result of gunshot wounds in the back, abdomen and spine, and has been admitted to Dannes Hospital, Camiers, France.

Prior to the war, Corpl. Boiston was a member of the old 5th Regiment. He went overseas with the 225th (Kootenay) Battalion, and on reaching England was transferred to the 54th Infantry Battalion. He has been in the trenches continuously since April of 1917. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Boiston, live at 16 Government Street.

For the Third Time.

Word has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. William Elves, 2744 Graham Street, that their eldest son, Corpl. L. Elves, has been wounded for the third time in the right leg and is lying dangerously ill in a London hospital.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Protective Works at Steveston, Fraser River, B. C.," will be received until 12 o'clock noon, **Tuesday, November 5, 1918,** for the construction of protective works to existing jetty at Steveston, at the mouth of Fraser River, District of New Westminster, British Columbia.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineers at New Westminster, B. C., Victoria, B. C.; at the Post Offices, Vancouver, B. C., and Steveston, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or war bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

NOTE.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $20, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, October 2, 1918.

$20 REWARD

Will be paid for any information as to the whereabouts of Low Lum Hor, age 42 years. Previous address, 1822 Government Street. Report to Police Station or Charlie Chung Lee, 1822 Government Street.

No. 327. No. of Application 21052F.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 36.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register BURDICK BROTHERS & BRETT, LIMITED, as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to Burdick Brothers & Brett, Limited, bearing date the 8th day of August, A. D. 1918, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector on or about the 18th day of July, 1918, all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lot 7, in Block 10, of Sections 64 and 65, Map 1358.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within thirty days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be for ever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Burdick Brothers & Brett, Limited, as owner in fee.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1918.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

To John Campbell, Assessed Owner.

I direct service of this Notice to be made by publication in four issues, one in each consecutive week, of a daily paper circulating in Victoria.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Sept. 9, 1918.

WATER NOTICE.

Use and Storage.

TAKE NOTICE that The Defiance Packing Company, Limited, whose address is No. 919 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, B. C., will apply for a license to take and use Five Thousand (5,000) Gallons of Water per day and to store 5,000 gallons or more of water out of a small stream which flows through lot 17, and drains into the sea at the approach to the Port Renfrew Wharf.

The storage-dam will be located on lot 17, township 13, Renfrew District. The capacity of the reservoir to be created is about.....................and it will flood about one-half acres of land. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about nineteen hundred (1,900) feet from the Port Renfrew Wharf, and will be used for Domestic, Stream, Cannery and miscellaneous purposes upon the land described as Lot Seventeen (17), Township Thirteen (13), Renfrew District.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 25th day of July, 1918.

A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The Defiance Packing Company, Limited, Applicant.

By W. A. Munro, Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is Sept. 17, 1918.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Re Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 1, of Subdivision "E," of District Lot 183, City of Vancouver.

WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 6569C, to said Lot 10, and of Certificate of Title No. 6363C, to said Lots 11 and 12, both issued in the name of The British Columbia Marine Railways Company, Limited, has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from date of first publication hereof, issue a duplicate of each of said Certificates of Title unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Vancouver, B. C., this 1st day of October, A. D. 1918.

ARTHUR G. SMITH,
District Registrar.

HON. DR. REID WILL ARRIVE TO-MORROW

Wishes to Discuss Canadian Northern Railway Matters With Premier

The Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, wires to Premier Oliver from Vancouver this morning to the effect that he, in company with the President and Directors of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, will reach this city to-morrow morning. The Minister also says in his wire that the party would like to meet Mr. Oliver sometime to-morrow forenoon for the discussion of Canadian Northern Railway matters.

Although Canadian Northern officials arranged to commence the collection of P. G. E. rails from Squamish on Monday of this week, indicating that track-laying would be commenced at Luxton immediately, there is no indication that such has yet taken place. At to-morrow morning's conference reasons for delay will probably come up for discussion and any incidental point barring the way to more rapid work effectively removed.

This Morinng's Arrivals.

Ministerial arrivals this morning included the Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization; the Hon. Walter Scott, ex-Premier of Saskatchewan; Hon. Senator White, W. W. Cory, Deputy Minister of the Interior; Mrs. F. B. Carvell and daughter, and Mrs. Fisher, and C. H. Ireland, private secretary to the Hon. Mr. Carvell. Mr. Carvell stopped over in Vancouver and will reach the city to-morrow. The party also included W. P. Hinton, Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; S. P. Porter, Executive Agent of the G. T. P.; H. McCall, General Superintendent at Prince Rupert, and Mrs. McCall.

Military Party.

Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C. M. G., General Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, returned to the city this morning from Vancouver and brings the news that Major-General the Hon. C. S. Mewburn, Minister of Militia, accompanied by Major-General E. C. Ashton, C. M. G., Adjutant-General, and Major-General J. L. Biggar, C. M. G., Quartermaster-General, will arrive here on Saturday morning next. Yesterday was spent in inspecting the Vancouver military area including New Westminster.

EXPERT DOG DRIVERS WANTED FOR SIBERIA

Forty Asked for; Canadian Pay and Allowances for Imperial Service

A dispatch reaching Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, C. M. G., G. O. C., M. D. No. 11, from the Department of Militia and Defence this morning calls for forty expert dog drivers for duty in Siberia.

All volunteers will be subject to the Canadian rates of pay and allowances, but will be detailed for duty with the Imperial Forces in Northern Russia.

If there are any such experts in Victoria who are desirous of applying for service such should get into touch with the A. A. G.'s Department at Belmont House without delay.

It is announced from headquarters this morning that Lieut. H. R. W. Allan, until recently with No. 21 Company, Canadian Army Service Corps, is appointed for service with the British Columbia Company of the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force, vice an earlier appointee who has been taken ill.

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Trembling,	Dizziness,
Sinking Feeling,	Heart Faint,
Short Breath,	Weakness.

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THE DAY OF RECKONING DRAWS NEAR.

It may seem superfluous at this late day to be emphasizing the fact that the war was forced on the world by German arrogance and ambition. Yet the French Yellow Book is timely. And for this reason: The day of reckoning is approaching. Against that day the German is attempting to cover over his foulness. That must not be. He made the war. He has fought it through with unexampled brutality and baseness. He must expiate his crimes. The world cannot in justice allow him the fictitious extenuation that he robbed, murdered and ravaged in self-defence.—New York Tribune.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

MACPHERSON—On the 6th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kenneth Poole MacPherson, two years and eight months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacPherson, of 270 Beechwood Ave.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

A cloud of grief is heaping
A shadow on my brow.
Oh, blame me not for weeping,
I have no Kenny now.

Please note that funeral has been postponed until Thursday.

DIED.

SMALLWOOD—On October 7, 1918, Sergt.-Major Leopold James Smallwood, W. O., of 522 Joffre Street, aged 35 years, a resident of this city for the past four years. Born in England. The deceased is survived by a widow and two children.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

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When German will see her Eastern frontier once more threatened by a Russian army, this time supported by Japanese and American troops; and her Turkish ally defeated by Indian armies; while the Balkans will again become the scene of active fighting, and the Italians will once more overrun the Trentino—when French, British and American soldiers are steadily driving the Germans towards the Rhine, the end of the war may at last be in sight. In bringing about the final victory of the Allies, however, the Japanese will have to play a large part, and that they are prepared to do so is made manifest by their readiness to intervene. They are not a nation to do things by halves. We are advancing into Russia from the north, carefully protecting the Murman coast and Archangel, from which town there is railway communication with the Ural Mountains. Thus the loyal Russians will speedily have the rallying points they need, and, with the aid of Japan great things may be expected before very long.—Illustrated London News.

WHY IS IT THAT—

No play is ever written without the line "I don't understand"?

An actor playing the part of a farm hand will say "I cawn't"?

A chorus girl, who fries her eggs in her hall bedroom each morning, will order $9 worth of food when out to dine with a male admirer?

AUSTRIAN HOUSE WAS TOLD OF MOVE

Hussarek, Premier, Announced Peace Note Sent to President Wilson

Vienna, Oct. 9.—Via Basel.—In the opening the Austrian Chamber of Deputies, Baron von Hussarek, the Austrian Premier, announced officially that a peace note had been sent to President Wilson, and said:

"In a measure the note accepts the basis for negotiations indicated by a personality in the adverse camp. It is evidence that the Central Powers are disposed to adopt a course leading to a pacific end.

"But I cannot deny that this basis would require in many details modification of the political ideas which thus far have directed public opinion. Nevertheless I hope this assembly will approve of the new step leading to an epoch in which the great peoples of the world will decide their own future.

"A response not taking into account our disposition would show a will to destroy us and would meet from the Central Powers inflexible resolution."

PATRIOTISM OF FRENCH WOMEN

From Women's Section, Office of Director of Public Information.

A whole volume would not be enough to tell simple facts of every day occurrence in the French woman's response to the call of her country. At the very first call for mobilization French women answered simultaneous with their men folk, and not once have they failed to "carry on" since that fateful August day. Women of all ranks and of every occupation responded. From the very air of La Belle France they had absorbed as truth that every woman must give ungrudgingly of her dearest and of herself for defence of home and country. First of all they, like the Spartan women of old, handed to each soldier his shield with the message: "Come home with it or on it." Then they turned to the pen or the plough, whichever task they could do best of all those laid down by the departing soldiers. Because she is always her husband's companion and comrade, the French woman is always thoroughly acquainted with the business side of living.

It was not difficult therefore (except for foreboding and anxiety and real terror) to assume entire control of shops, cafes, and even of farms, running them to the benefit of the whole community. Fields, vineyards and orchards were tended, and crops were garnered by the women with scarcely a hint from the Government. French women became managers of big businesses, and there is a long record of women who are acting as mayors, head teachers, post mistresses, and servants in posts by no means devoid of danger. They have performed their work with an efficiency that is not qualified by any charitable allowances because of emergency.

French women have taken over the work of train conductors and drivers, ticket collectors. Over 650 women were employed as tramway conductors in Paris alone in January, 1915, and 1,300 more in the Metro-tube. Over 6,700 were employed by railways, and thousands in the various banks. Munition workers are recruited almost entirely from the ranks of women. Lacemakers, dressmakers, porcelain workers from Limousin, embroiderers from the Vosges, tulle cutters, those whose hands and eyes had been trained to the daintiest, finest work turned out shells which on a random visit to a workshop employing 845 women produced but one bad shell among 80,000. Like their British sister, the French women volunteered unhesitatingly for the most dangerous work. Effective canteen work was from the start the idea of French women for their sisters, and has been most efficiently managed.

By sheer merit women have won first place on agricultural committees. There is on record the case of a girl of fourteen, motherless, and with three younger children under her care. After her father marched away to war this brave girl neglected none of her accustomed duties but managed her father's large farm so well that the Prefet thanked her publicly. In another district two young girls, orphans, were left alone when their three brothers were called up. They took over the care of a sixty-acre farm, with twenty-five cows and five horses.

All over France it was the same story. Where the Hun penetrated and sowed devastation on every hand, all able-bodied women under fifty, and boys and girls of fourteen and over, were deported to Germany as slaves. It was the old women who set to work patiently to reclaim the land, with the help of little children. They planted vegetables among the ruins of their burnt houses, and even tried to plough the down-trodden fields and sow crops. Many societies of French women are undertaking to help in the devastated districts. Many women have undertaken to work independently, living with the people and sharing their hardships and sorrows. Thousands have disappeared from these villages never to return, victims not of shrapnel but of deportation. Hundreds fell by the wayside, and hundreds became separated from their families in the mad evacuation before the oncoming Hun. Boys and girls by the thousand are lost forever to the Hun. To help these tragic cases of cruelty is the special work of the Women's Societies.

The spirit of French women is shown in their attitude toward the Women's Congress of The Hague, which met in April, 1915. Not a single French Society sent a delegate to this Pacifist meeting. The 150 feminist associations and the eighty suffragist societies refused to accept the proposed programme. As long as that spirit survives, victory is assured to the Allies.

PUTTING THEIR TRUST IN THE SWORD.

Germany has no cause in which to trust. The German people know no other power save the power of their armies. They trust only in force, in the might which makes their cause right. When the army meets with defeat their hope is gone. They gloried in the punishment which their armies brutally administered to helpless Belgium, the havoc it wrought in France. But when the army suffers defeat the Germans think only of the measure with which it meted punishment being measured to themselves, and the people have not the courage of the people of Belgium and France.—Kansas City Star.

STEADY EASTWARD ADVANCE CONTINUES

British-American Forces Driving Ahead on Cambrai-St. Quentin Front

With the Anglo-American Armies Near St. Quentin, Oct. 9.—The great battle between Cambrai and St. Quentin continues to-day with unceasing fury. Strong attacks were resumed at daylight this morning by the British and American armies. The troops of Field-Marshal Haig and General Pershing are carrying their lines steadily eastward.

In Open Country.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The Allied forces are now in the open country on the Cambrai-St. Quentin front and are threatening Bohain, an important junction of roads and railways. American troops last night having pushed to within two miles of that place. Once master of Bohain, the Allies, should they push toward Guise, would take in the rear not only the Laon-St. Gobain massif, but the positions along the river Serre, dubbed by the Germans the Hunding Line, which joins at Chaumont-Porcien the Brunhilde Line running along the Aisne.

The other area of the trap which is closing relentlessly on the Germans, that operated by General Gouraud, also has secured important results in the teeth of desperate resistance. Instead of attacking the support line frontally, General Gouraud is turning it by marching on Guniville and has arrived close to the former place. Consequently, there is every probability of his reaching the Brunhilde Line at the time when its western continuation, the Hunding Line, is in danger.

With the Anglo-American Armies near St. Quentin, Oct. 9.—10.30 a. m.—When the British Third and Fourth Armies and the American troops resumed their attack to-day the British First Army advanced north of Cambrai. The First Army gained considerable ground toward Villers-en-Artois. The Anglo-American advance proceeded behind an intense barrage fire from the British artillery which the Germans seemed unable to withstand.

The Germans now have applied the torch to the beautiful town of Bohain, in the general direction of which American troops are driving from Premont.

The British gunners to-day paid special attention to roadsides and the areas between the roads, and the terrain was churned by an avalanche of shells. The advancing troops found the roads, however, in good condition.

The Germans in front of the British and Americans to-day were surrendering "freely," according to reports. On the front of the Tennessee troops an entire German regiment chose the other course and ran away like so many rabbits.

Great Victory.

British Headquarters in France, Oct. 9.—Yesterday's victory yielded the Allies, besides prisoners, sixty square miles of territory and a great haul of field guns, trench mortars and machine guns. Moreover, important tactical results were achieved. The enemy has been pushed back into the open country beyond any continuous defensive work. The heavy counter-attacks from the direction of Avion resulted in fierce hand-to-hand fighting. The enemy's numerical superiority compelled the British at first to give ground. The naval division took the strongly fortified village of Niergnes, capturing many prisoners.

Well Executed.

American Headquarters Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 8.—Via London, Oct. 9.—(Reuter's)—In a difficult operation the American troops on Monday improved their position on the eastern edge of the Argonne Forest, capturing Chatel Chehery and adjacent hills. At the beginning the American front extended from Fleville almost due south to the edge of the Argonne Forest, opposite Apremont, with the Aire River cutting through at about the centre.

The division on the right flank advanced at 5 o'clock in the morning and crossed the river in a thick mist. There the valley of the Aire widens westward into a bay, the centre of which is an island hill known as 180, while the promontory on the southern end of the bay called Hill 223 is connected by a long high ridge with Hill 244, a German artillery position. Under the ridge between the two hills was Chatel Chehery, which had been entered several times by American patrols.

The division on the American right filtered around to the south of Hill 180 and, working into the woods, began to ascend the height from that direction. The Germans, finding their defences turned, withdrew their artillery. The Americans began to dig themselves in on the crest.

Forded River.

The division in the centre forded the river at six o'clock. It was apprised of the position of the enemy's trenches by a shower of hand grenades. Undaunted, the Americans stormed the position. The right wing of this division carried Hill 223 and the centre swept Chatel Chehery with the bayonet at 8.40 o'clock.

The key to the whole position, Hill 244, at the further end of the village, remained to be taken. Passing through the village some troops worked around the hill and ascended from the east. Others, filtering in single file through the wood, made the ascent from the south. The hill was carried by 11.45 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the American advance from the southern side began. The enemy was forced at once to fall back from the centre of the Argonne. The American troops then passed La Viergette, and joined with the left of the division which had stormed Chatel Chehery, where by 3.30 o'clock the Americans had consolidated their new positions. By Monday evening at 6.40 o'clock the American gains on the eastern edge of the forest had made possible an advance in the centre.

To Valenciennes Line.

With the Anglo-American Armies near St. Quentin, Oct. 9.—German prisoners indicate that the enemy intends to retire first to the Valenciennes line, and then to the line of the Meuse. The bulk of the Germans in France already are retiring. However, there will be hard fighting all the way back to the prepared positions of the new lines. But it will be fighting over open and new country where the whippet tanks, armored motor cars and cavalry should have, if they are not already having, the opportunity to do the work cut out for them.

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Italians Entered El Basan, in Albania and Continue Advance

Rome, Oct. 9.—Italian troops pushing northward in Albania entered the city of El Basan on Monday after crushing stubborn Austro-Hungarian resistance, the War Office announced to-day. The Italians are continuing their advance.

700 RETURNED MEN ARE NEARING COAST

Vancouver Bodies Preparing to Meet Unprecedented Number of Veterans

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—Veterans of Canada's fighting forces are headed west in large numbers, according to news received by Manager T. M. Harnett, of the Returned Soldiers' Club here. He was advised this morning that no fewer than 700 returned men are coming west, and will begin to arrive here in a day or two. They probably will come on two special trains, and will form the largest number of veterans to return to Vancouver during the four years of war.

All organizations which make it a business to meet the returned men are laying plans to cope with the rush, and stirring scenes are expected when the boys get back to their home cities in British Columbia.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—The following casualties have been announced:

Artillery.

Killed in action—Lieut. W. C. Smith, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. R. P. Wilkins, Wetaskiwin; Lieut. L. Rennison, England.

Died of wounds—**Gnr. D. McCannell, Victoria.**

Wounded—Lieut. A. E. O'Neill, Lindsay, Ont.; Lieut. W. R. West, Campbellford, Ont.; Lieut. C. P. Inches, St. John, N. B.; Major C. V. Stockwell, Niagara-on-the-Lake; Lieut. E. R. Gill, England; Lieut. D. J. Lawrie, Forest, Ont.; **Capt. M. H. Scott, Victoria; Gnr. I. Fell, Vancouver.**

Gassed—Lieut. G. H. Brooke, Toronto.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Lieut. W. J. North, Oakland, Man.; Lieut. E. Rule, England; Lieut. F. H. Langhorne, England; Lieut. C. T. Treps, Toronto; Lieut. I. C. Mahang, Brandon; Lieut. F. W. Harris, Ottawa.

Wounded—Lieut. F. Smith, England; Lieut. R. J. Darcus, Ireland; Lieut. H. C. Manning, British West Indies; Lieut. F. G. Gardiner, England; Hon. Capt. (Chaplain) T. H. Stewart, Richibucto, N. B.; Lieut. E. Hives, Penhold, Alta.; **Lieut. E. E. Bradford, Victoria;** Lieut. D. Langford, Whitevale, Ont.; **Lieut. H. G. Bolt, Victoria.**

Machine Guns.

Wounded—**Pte. A. C. Emery, Nelson, B. C.; Pte. A. B. Cooper, Prince George, B. C.;** Capt. G. W. Millican, Calgary; Lieut. J. McCallum, Bellgrave, Ont.; Lieut. G. E. Carter, Rothesay, N. B.; Lieut. G. Roach, Toronto; **Lieut. C. F. Mandell, Kamloops;** Lieut. C. A. Battershill, Kildonan, Man.; Lieut. G. Bradbrooke, England; **Lieut. E. S. Campbell, Vancouver;** Capt. B. J. Mothersill, Windsor, Ont.; Lieut. C. B. Hick, England; Lieut. C. S. Grafton, Cape Croker, Ont.; Lieut. D. Macintosh, Toronto.

Gassed—**Pte. W. Shambrook, Victoria.**

Engineers.

Wounded—**Sapper W. S. Beames, Vancouver; Sapper G. Pollock, Ladysmith, B. C.;** Major J. J. Stock, Ottawa.

Ill—Lieut. J. A. Orr, Clarkson, Ont.

Medical Services.

Wounded—Capt. A. M. Blakeley, Chatham, Ont.; Capt. H. G. Young, St. Mary's, Ont.

Ill—Nursing Sister M. Drope, Peterboro, Ont.

Cavalry.

Wounded—Lieut. J. W. Paterson, Grenfell, Sask.; Major D. N. Ferris, Edmonton.

Services.

Wounded—**W. D. Whitehead, Vancouver.**

LT.-COL. S. D. GARDNER HAS DIED OF WOUNDS

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—Lieut.-Colonel Stanley D. Gardner, C. M. G., M. C., French Legion of Honor, South African War veteran and formerly assistant to Secretary Upton, of the Vancouver School Board, has died of wounds received in battle on the Western front. He was a well and favorably known resident of this city and formerly engaged in the automobile business. He was adjutant with the 6th D. C. O. R. and went away as adjutant with the 7th Battalion. He served with distinction in the fierce engagements in the early days of the war when the Seventh earned lasting fame for its valor, and was shot through the lungs at the Second Battle of Ypres. Latterly he had acted brigadier-general in charge of the Canadian forces at Seaford.

The officer, whose loss will be mourned by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, leaves a widow in England to mourn his passing. He was thirty-nine years of age.

DIRECT TAXATION AFTER WAR ENDS

Carvell Says in Vancouver Ottawa Will Have to Impose Taxes

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—"Depend upon it, we are going to have direct taxation in Canada after the war. I see no other way under Heaven in which the money we shall need can be raised. The wealth of this country must contribute to the nation's expenditures in a greater degree than in the past." So spoke Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of Public Works, addressing the Vancouver Canadian Club this afternoon.

Mr. Carvell pointed out that after the war Canada must raise more than twice as much money as before the war, since the soldiers' pensions and interest on the national debt alone will account for more than the ordinary national expenditures of peace times. This necessity must involve a revolution in the Canadian financial system and there must be a complete change in the methods of carrying on public works.

"We are not going to spend money where it is not needed," he said.

The Minister added that in the course of his trip nothing had impressed him more than the wonderful natural resources of Northern Alberta and Northern British Columbia. In the Peace River country he had seen wheat threshing forty bushels to the acre and oats 125 bushels. The country was prosperous, he said, and there was a greater degree of prosperity in eastern Canada than had existed before in his lifetime.

The Government, said Mr. Carvell, had devoted considerable attention to the labor question in Canada. There had been a good deal of agitation, but he thought better relations existed now between labor and the employers. "I can quite understand," he said, "labor saying that if the capitalists are going to make all they can out of the war labor is justified in making all it can."

Many of the capitalist class had made more out of the war than they were justified in making, he declared.

NINETEEN CASES IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

313 New Cases of Spanish Influenza Reported in Seattle

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—Nineteen cases of Spanish influenza are reported in the city by the health authorities. These cases are distributed among eleven families. No deaths have occurred.

At Seattle.

Seattle, Oct. 9.—Three hundred and thirteen new cases of influenza have been reported to the city health department since yesterday noon, bringing the total number reported since Saturday to 615.

Reports received by county and state officers yesterday show that the disease is appearing all over the state, and the State Department of Health has advised the general closing of all public assemblies and the co-operation of all cities in combating the spread of the epidemic.

Thousands of shipyard workers in Seattle yesterday were inoculated with City Health Commissioner J. S. McBride's new influenza serum, which is being used with much success by the Navy Department and which has the approval of the Government.

Eastern Canada.

Toronto, Oct. 9.—Reports from all points in Eastern Canada indicate that the epidemic of Spanish influenza is spreading with remarkable rapidity, especially in the large cities.

Encouraging reports to the effect that the disease is well in hand come from the various military camps in Ontario. Fewer cases are being reported and the death rate is lower than at any other time since the epidemic started.

BREAD MAY SELL AT NINE CENTS IN VANCOUVER SHORTLY

Vancouver, Oct. 9.—Bread at nine cents a loaf to the consumer in Vancouver is a possibility of the very near future if plans under way at present meet with success.

Mayor Gale, who has been interesting himself in the bread question, states that the manufacturing bakers have practically agreed upon a plan which should result in the elimination of a considerable portion of the cost of distribution. In brief, the plan proposed is an amalgamation of all the large bakery concerns in Vancouver with the resulting decrease in cost of manufacture and delivery.

GAS EXPLOSION.

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct 9.—Shortly after 4 p. m. yesterday a natural gas explosion in the basement of Wiper's confectionery establishment on St. Paul Street here wrecked the building, seriously burning two employees and seriously injuring a woman who was passing the store. The Beatty Brothers' dry goods store and the Byrnes Poolroom, on either side, were considerably damaged. The damage will be in the neighborhood of $20,000.

Girls' Corner Club, 1315 Douglas Street.—Meeting postponed until further notice; by order of City Council.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 9.—The cash markets were quiet to-day with no demand. Oats closed 1⅛ cent lower for October and 2⅛ cents lower for December. Barley closed 1⅝ cents lower for October and ½ cent lower for December. Flax closed 11 cents lower for October, 9 cents lower for November, and December 13 cents lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—				
Oct.	80⅝	81	79⅝	80⅝
Dec.	76⅛	76⅛	73⅝	74⅝
Barley—				
Oct.				95⅝
Dec.	191	191	98	99½
Flax—				
Oct.	351	351	342	344
Nov.	344	344	330½	335
Dec.	337	337	322	325

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 80⅝; 3 C. W., 77⅝; extra 1 feed, 77⅝; 1 feed, 75⅝; 2 feed, 72⅝.

Barley—3 C. W., 97⅝; 4 C. W., 92⅝; rejected, 88⅝; feed, 88⅝.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 339.

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NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	1⅝	3
United Motors	31¾	32
Aetna Explosives	9⅛	9½
Curtiss Aeroplane	32	35
Cosden Oil	6	6⅛
Merritt Oil	21	21½
Houston Oil	76	78
City Service	232	235
Do., pref.	73¼	73¾
Chevrolet Motors	127	130
Submarine Boat	13½	14
U. S. Steamships	5⅞	6⅛
Wright-Martin Aero.	6⅛	6¾
Mid. West. Oil	94	96
Do., Refining	117	118
Northwest Oil	50	51
Sapulpa Refining	6⅝	6¾
Caledonia	46	48
Cons. Copper	5	5⅛
Davis Daly	5	5⅛
Hecla Mining	5	5⅛
Kerr Lake	5⅞	6
Howe Sound Mining	3⅞	4⅛
Magma Copper	30	32
Success Mining	10	12
Ray Hercules	4⅛	4⅛

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NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Anglo-Fr. 5	94⅝	94⅞
U. K. 5½, 1919	98¾	99
U. K. 5½, sec. env.	97	99
U. K. 5½, 1921	99	100
Am. For. Sec. 5	97½	98
Paris 6	97	98
Fr. Cities 6	98½	99½
Russ. Govt. 5½, 1921	58	62
Do., 1926	160	164
Dom. Can. 5, 1919	97⅞	97⅞
Dom. Can. 5, 1921	95½	96½
Dom. Can. 5, 1931	94	94½
Dom. Can. 5, 1936	94¼	95¼
Argentine Govt. 6	96	97
Chinese Rep. 6	94	98
Dom. Can. 5, 1937	91	93
Fr. Republic 5½	101⅝	101¾

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last
Oct.	31.40	31.45	30.50	30.60
Dec.	30.75	30.95	29.89	30.18
Jan.	30.20	30.35	29.37	29.65
March	30.02	30.20	29.24	29.45
Spot				32.05

GERMANS, BEING DRIVEN BACK BY HAIG'S MEN, ARE BURNING TOWNS

With the Anglo-American forces near St. Quentin, Oct. 9.—The Germans are burning towns far east of the line on which they now are fighting. Maretz, between Clary and Bohain, is in flames.

The Germans are being given no rest, for in addition to the barrages, other British guns are hammering their rear lines.

GEDDES WARNS AGAINST PREMATURE PEACE TALK

Washington, Oct. 9.—Talk of peace at this time is apt to paralyze the energies of the soldiers and impair the usefulness and productivity of the munitions workers, said Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the British Admiralty, in discussing the latest German peace proposal.

"We can not win this war by talking peace," Sir Eric said. "To get us all talking of peace and the time when all arms will be grounded is just what Germany wants." Just imagine this kind of propaganda permeating a munitions factory. The men working there suddenly weaken. They are told that peace is coming. They look at a great gun and say: 'This will not be finished for three months and the war will be over in a few weeks, so what's the use of going ahead at such a pace?'"

HAIG'S AIRMEN KEEP CONTROL OF AIR

With the Anglo-American Armies Near St. Quentin, Oct. 9.—Throughout Tuesday and last night the British had complete control of the air on this front. Roads, barracks, massed troops and batteries behind the German lines all were targets. German aeroplanes were seldom seen.

As darkness fell Tuesday the sky was dotted with British aeroplanes, some hovering over the battlefields, while others were on their way to add to the general confusion behind the enemy lines by dropping bombs on all sorts of targets.

NO ENTHUSIASM.

"I don't like that fellow."

"Why not?"

"When I told him my wife made me what I am he shook his head sadly and said, 'I'm sure that excellent woman did the best she could.'" —Birmingham Age-Herald.

PEACE STOCKS MADE GAINS AT NEW YORK

War Stocks Show Losses While Peace Stocks Advance

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Oct. 9.—The stock market is passing through a stage of readjustment and much irregularity was seen here to-day. Stocks of the companies which have benefited most from war conditions exhibited marked weakness. Baldwin Locomotive was the worst sufferer with a loss of six points. U. S. Industrial lost three points, United States Steel had a sympathetic loss of two points. The coppers were from a half to a point lower. After sagging in sympathy with the weakness in the so-called war stocks, railroad shares rallied and showed much firmness. Stocks which will benefit by peace conditions continued to rise. People's Gas made three points, Western Union two and American Telephone and Telegraphs over one point. Canadian Pacific had a quick spurt of over two points. Oil stocks also showed substantial gains.

	High.	Low.	Last
Alaska Gold	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Allis-Chalmers	27½	25¾	25¾
Am. Beet Sugar	68¾	68¾	68¾
Am. Sugar Rfg.	109½	109	109¾
Am. Can Co., com.	43½	41¾	41¾
Am. Car Fdy.	83¼	81	81¾
Am. Cotton Oil	41	41	41
Am. Locomotive	63½	62¾	62¾
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	77⅛	76¼	76¾
Am. T. & Tel.	109⅛	107½	108
Am. Wool, com.	52½	52⅛	52⅛
Am. Steel Foundry	84	80½	81¾
Anaconda Mining	69¼	67¾	68
Agr. Chemical	97	97	97
Atchison	86⅞	86½	86½
Atlantic Gulf	106	104	105
Baldwin Loco.	82¼	74¾	75¼
Baltimore & Ohio	53⅝	53⅜	53⅜
Bethlehem Steel	73⅝	70⅝	71½
Brooklyn Transit	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Canadian Pacific	170¾	168½	170¾
Central Leather	70	68¼	68¾
Crucible Steel	56	52¾	53¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	57⅝	57½	57½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	47½	46¾	47
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	25¾	25⅝	25¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41¾	41½	41½
Cons. Gas	102¾	99¼	102¼
Chino Copper	39½	39½	39½
Cal. Petroleum	19½	19½	19½
Chile Copper	19¼	18⅝	19¼
Corn Products	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Distillers Sec.	48⅞	46	47
Erie	15¼	15	15¼
Do., 1st pref.	30¾	30¾	30¾
Gen. Electric	149⅝	149⅝	149⅝
Goodrich (B. F.)	51	51	51
Gt. Nor. Ore	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
Gt. Northern, pref.	90⅞	90⅞	90⅞
Hide & Lea., pref.	83⅝	81	81½
Inspiration Cop.	55⅛	54½	54½
Int'l Nickel	30	30	30
Int'l Mer. Marine	28¾	28¼	28¾
Do., pref.	112¼	110¾	111
Illinois Central	96	96	96
Kennecott Copper	33⅞	33½	33⅝
Kan. City Southern	19	19	19
Lehigh Valley	59¾	59	59¼
Lack. Steel	76¼	72¾	74
Louisville & N.	116	116	116
Maxwell Motors	30¼	30	30
Midvale Steel	49	47	47¼
Mex. Petroleum	120⅞	117½	119½
Miami Copper	28¾	28¾	28¾
Missouri Pacific	24	23⅞	23⅞
Mo., Kas. & Texas	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	40	39¾	39⅞
New York Central	73⅝	73⅜	73½
Norfolk & Western	107	105	107
Northern Pacific	85½	88½	88½
N. Y., Ont. & Western	20¾	20¾	20¾
Nevada Cons. Copper	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
N. Y. Air Brake	116⅝	116	116⅝
Pennsylvania R. R.	43¾	43¾	43¾
People's Gas	55½	53⅝	55½
Pressed Steel Car	67⅞	67	67
Reading	88⅝	87	87⅝
Ry. Steel Spring	67	65	65
Ray Cons. Mining	23¾	23¾	23¾
Republic Steel	87¼	84¾	85¼
Southern Pacific	88½	87¾	88¾
Southern Ry., com.	28	27½	27¾
Do., pref.	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Sloss Sheffield	52	52	52
The Texas Company	181	177¼	180
Union Pacific	128½	126¾	127¾
Utah Copper	83¼	81½	82
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	103½	98¾	99½
U. S. Rubber	63½	62¼	62½
U. S. Steel, com.	107⅝	104⅞	105⅛
Do., pref.	110¼	110¼	110¼
Virginia Chem.	54	53¾	53¾
Western Union	94¾	91½	93½
Wisconsin Cent.	34	34	34
Wabash R. R. Co.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Wabash R. R. "A"	35½	38½	38½
Willy's Overland	22¼	21½	21½
Westinghouse Elec.	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞
Pitts. Coal	50	50	50
Am. In. Corp.	56¼	55½	55½
Tob. Prod.	68½	68⅝	68½
Am. Sum. Tob.	111⅛	109¼	110½
Ohio Gas	40⅞	39½	40
Sin. Oil	32⅝	32	32⅝
United Cigars	100⅞	100⅞	100⅞
Lib. Loan	100.02	99.98	99.98
Do., 4s	96.46	96.40	96.40

GRAIN PRICES CANNOT HOLD

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Oct. 9.—The grain market could not withstand the avalanche of selling here to-day. New lows were recorded in all options. Corn led the way and oats followed, showing more weakness than they have exhibited at any time since the slide started. Country holders are getting very nervous.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Corn—				
Nov.	119¼	119¼	114¼	114¾
Dec.	119⅝	115¼	112	114
Oats—				
Oct.	68¼	68⅝	64⅞	66
Nov.	64	68	64⅝	66
Dec.	65	65	64½	65⅝

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

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Postponement of Sale

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Regret that owing to the Order of the Health Officer that they have to postpone the Sale advertised to be continued

TO-MORROW

until some future date.

The Order-in-Council is issued on account of the epidemic of Spanish influenza now prevalent, forbidding all gatherings.

The due date of the continuation of the Auction will be announced later.

All future Sales are cancelled for the present.

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Thursday October 10

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If the work of the dentist was better understood by the general public, it is safe to say that much of the money now spent—thrown away—on "cheap" dental work would be saved. Defective dental work is worse than no dentistry at all, because it covers up disease instead of eradicating it. The first-class dentist has the experience of having to undo much of the crude work that passes as dentistry, and it is painful to see how many good teeth have been wantonly extracted to make way for bridges and plates, when these teeth, by skilled attention, could have been saved and made more handsome, more useful and altogether more desirable.

If you have teeth troubles, take them to Dr. Clarke. He will tell you all you should know about your teeth, and the easiest methods of obtaining the best results. You will find his charges very moderate.

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PUBLIC CHEERFULLY ACCEPTS RULING CLOSING MEETINGS

Inhibition on Gatherings is Accepted as Inevitable Preventive Measure

MANY MEETINGS ARE CANCELLED

Reconciled to the preventive measures adopted yesterday to restrain an epidemic of Spanish influenza, the citizens submit cheerfully to the inhibition on public gatherings. In fact co-operation with the authorities is more readily forthcoming than was anticipated by those who set the regulations in motion.

Disorganization of plans is inevitable, when all public gatherings and entertainments come to a standstill, but the public welfare demands sacrifice on the part of the individual, and therefore restricted activities must be borne in patience. Victoria normally carries the idea of associations and organizations for every possible object to the maximum limit, owing to the presence of a leisured class, so that its sudden cessation necessarily occasions dislocation. That circumstance cannot at present be overcome, and the proprietor of the professional entertainment has necessarily to suffer together with the private citizen on whose patronage he relies.

Sentiment in the homes is friendly to any drastic embargo designed to check a pandemic such as now affects cities across the Sound. Suspension of ordinary gatherings creates a void in the life of persons accustomed to artificial stimulus to the grey commonplaces of life, and there was some grumbling last evening when the usual haunts were all closed, but such persons had perforce to find other avenues of occupation. Even as it is, the embargo is not so strict an inhibition as is imposed in Seattle.

Hotels Suffer.

Hotelmen found their guests decreased by the prohibitory order, for bad news always travels fast, and the anticipation of action had reached neighboring cities before the departure of yesterday's steamers. There was also the shadow cast of a possible quarantine, in which case the traveler would be shut up on the Island, and this possibility also aided to curtail traffic.

No Luncheon To-morrow.

The authorities stepped in, and checked the holding of the Canadian Club luncheon to the visiting Federal Ministers to-morrow, although up till late yesterday it had been expected that it would be held. The price of tickets already purchased will be refunded.

Spoke To-day.

At the noon hour to-day Dr. Price and Ald. Peden addressed the men at the Foundation Company's yards.

Did Not Meet.

The Saanich Council did not meet last evening, owing to the ban. Some doubt existed as to whether the inhibition prevented municipal councils assembling.

Tax Sale Postponed.

On account of the regulations the Oak Bay tax sale which was to have been held to-day has been postponed until half-past two to-morrow, when the disposing of the various properties will proceed unless the health authorities continue their ban upon the auction.

Service Cancelled.

The Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada announces that owing to the restrictions placed on public gatherings in the city the Thanksgiving Service for the Fleets at Sea which was scheduled to take place at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Sunday evening next has been cancelled, and due notice will be given as to what the adjourned date for the service will be.

Medical Men to Meet.

While the Victoria Medical Society has a meeting to-morrow to discuss nationalization of the medical profession, it is understood that the question of combatting influenza will be given consideration. There are many remedies good, bad and indifferent now before the public, and preventive drugs require some regulation, and direction to a gullible public. There has been a great run on all classes of drugs, particularly on cinnamon preparations, during the last forty-eight hours.

Inundated With Calls.

The City Health Department is inundated with calls and telephone messages respecting the disease, and Dr. Price and his staff are having a busy time of it. Of course there are a great many cases which are only suspects, and it is pointed out that there is no occasion for needless excitement.

Dr. Price again points out that if due precautions are taken by anyone having symptoms of the malady there is nothing to fear. Patients suffering from influenza should go to bed and stay [illegible] they are thoroughly well. [illegible] instances where people foolishly get up and go out while in a weakened state that complications set in.

The disease leaves the patient in a weakened condition which lasts for varied periods according to the condition of the patient.

Some Meetings Cancelled.

Canadian Club luncheon.
Home Economic Association.
Army and Navy Veterans.
Victoria Girl Guide drills.
Board of Trade quarterly meeting.
Rotary Club luncheon.

Library Hours.

The Public Library will be effected by the epidemic to a certain extent, and on Saturday and Sunday the building will be entirely closed. On other days the staff will be on duty from nine in the morning till six at night, and information of a reference nature will be given over the telephone. The health officer does not fear the dissemination of the disease by the circulation of books, but only as a result of the collection of crowds. If the officials are notified by telephone, therefore, they will lend books in special cases where urgent reference is required.

Approved and ordered this 8th day of Oct., A. D. 1918.

F. S. BARNARD,
Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria.

To His Honor

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council:

The undersigned has the honor to REPORT:

THAT the City of Victoria and other parts of the Province of British Columbia appear to be threatened with the formidable infectious disease known as Spanish Influenza;

THAT it is necessary for the Provincial Board of Health to issue regulations for the prevention, treatment, mitigation and suppression of that disease;

AND to recommend that, in pursuance of Section 13 of the "Health Act," being Chapter 98 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," and of all other powers thereunto enabling, regulations in the terms of the draft regulations herewith be made and issued by the Provincial Board of Health.

Dated this 8th day of October, A.D. 1918.

J. D. MACLEAN,
Provincial Secretary.

Approved this 8th day of October, A. D. 1918.

JOHN OLIVER,
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

REGULATIONS issued by the Provincial Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of the "Health Act," being Chapter 98 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," for the prevention, treatment, mitigation and suppression of the infectious disease known as Spanish Influenza.

1. In these regulations the expression "place of assembly" means any cathedral, church, chapel, mission, or place used for the holding of any religious or devotional meeting, school, class, or service; any public or private school, college or university; any class-room, lecture-room, or assembly-room; any public library; any theatre, within the meaning of the interpretation section of the "Health Act;" any moving-picture theatre, dance-hall, pool-room, gymnasium, swimming-pool, or skating-rink; any public fair or exhibition; any public auction; any lodge or society meeting of any fraternal, benevolent, or trades order, society, or union; any literary or social club; any place where any public or private dance is held; and such buildings, rooms and places as the Provincial Board of Health may by order from time to time add to those enumerated in this section.

2. Within any part of the Province of British Columbia in which these regulations are in force, and during the time they are so in force:—

(a) No person, firm, association, company or corporation, whether as owner, proprietor, lessee, manager, board of management, agent, trustee, employee, or otherwise, shall keep or permit to be kept open any building, room or tent for use by the public or by any persons as a place of assembly as defined in these regulations, or permit any person to enter or attend therein, or use the same as a place of assembly;

(b) No person shall enter or attend in any building, room, or tent in use as a place of assembly, or use or join with other persons in using any building, room, or tent as a place of assembly.

3. These regulations shall come into force and remain in force during such times and in such parts of the Province of British Columbia as the Provincial Board of Health may from time to time by order declare.

4. These regulations may be cited in all rules, orders, and regulations of the Provincial Board of Health as the "Spanish Influenza Regulations."

Approved and ordered this 8th day of October, A. D. 1918.

F. S. BARNARD,
Lieutenant-Governor.

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria.

To His Honor

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council:

The undersigned has the honor to recommend:

THAT an order of the Provincial Board of Health be made pursuant to Section 13 of the "Health Act," being Chapter 98 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," declaring the "Spanish Influenza Regulations" issued by the said Board on the eighth day of October, 1918, to be in force within the municipalities of The Corporation of the City of Victoria, The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, and The Corporation of the District of Saanich, respectively, and to remain in force therein until otherwise ordered by the said Board.

Dated this 8th day of October, A. D. 1918.

J. D. MACLEAN,
Provincial Secretary.

Approved this 8th day of October, A.D. 1918.

JOHN OLIVER,
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

EXECUTIVE WILL MEET MINISTER FOR CONFERENCE

Hon. J. A. Calder Here to Discuss Public Questions With Cabinet

LAND SETTLEMENT ISSUES UNDER REVIEW

Fully alive to the fact that the settlement of returned soldiers on the lands of the Dominion is an extremely important phase of the colonization programme engaging the attention of his particular Department, the Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Colonization and Immigration, was not in a position to go into details when seen by a representative of The Times this afternoon.

Co-operation Necessary.

The object of the Federal Minister in undertaking his present tour was for the purpose of affording him an opportunity to get into touch with the various Provincial Governments in relation to this and other matters very closely allied thereto. Mr. Calder is emphatic on the point of co-operation as between the Provinces and the Federal authorities, and just how far that will be possible in the case of British Columbia he will discover at his conference with the Provincial Cabinet this evening.

HON. J. A. CALDER

"Immigration, land settlement and soldier settlement are the three principal questions about which I am concerned," said the Minister, "and my object in conferring with the various Provinical Governments is directed towards the working out of the multifarious detail incidental to any successful project which is to have full co-operation as its starting point."

General Proposal Approved.

Mr. Calder mentioned his previous statement already alluded to in these columns to the effect that his proposal already submitted to and approved in the main by the Dominion Government, involves the settlement of privately owned lands, abandoned farms and the employment of Federal and Provincial credits for the purpose.

He is mindful, however, of the fact that conditions are entirely different in every Province of the Dominion, and his personal investigation was intended to place him in possession of first hand information.

The Minister is familiar with British Columbia legislation already passed for the assistance of the returned soldier, and for the general development of the country as a whole. Local progress so far made, and Mr. Calder's own detailed proposal will be fully discussed this evening.

May Be General Conference.

The fruits of Mr. Calder's conferences will be duly tabulated at the earliest possible moment and he considers it highly probable that a general conference, thoroughly representative of the various Provinces, will be held sufficiently in advance of the 1919 sessions of the Provincial Legislatures and of the Dominion House to permit of the passage of such legislation as the conference in point should determine.

The Minister is seized with the necessity for comprehensive measures and not the least important point emphasized by him this afternoon was the advisability for propaganda work in Great Britain and France. He believes that a proper publicity plan will be fruitful and bring to this country the right class of settler after the war.

As Minister of Immigration that phase of post bellum conditions is engaging Mr. Calder's keen attention since he is desirious of making all preparations for the proper reception of the prospective settler.

Inspected Quarantine Station.

Soon after breakfast this morning the Minister was driven out to William Head Quarantine Station, where his business was more in the nature of an official inspection, the station, of course, being within his jurisdiction.

CLOSED

In an effort to provide against the spread of Spanish influenza in this vicinity, the Provincial Board of Health has closed all places of public assembly for an indefinite period.

PANTAGES THEATRE

MILITARY MEDALS FOR VICTORIA VETERANS

Sergeant R. L. Lemm, Who Left With 30th Battalion, and Pte. W. S. Greene

To add to his already fine record in France, Sergeant R. L. Lemm has been awarded the Military Medal for his services in the Battle of Amiens, the information having just been received by his relatives at 433 Cook Street. Sergeant Lemm was one of the men who stepped into the breach and helped to stop the onrush of the enemy in the early part of the war, leaving Canada with the 30th Battalion and entering the firing line with the 15th Battalion soon after his arrival in England. For over three years he has taken his part in the great struggle, and during that time has three times been wounded, the last occasion being in September. His many friends in Victoria will extend congratulations to the sergeant on the worthy recognition of his services.

SERGT. R. L. LEMM

Pte. Walter Seymour Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Greene, of Oak Bay, has also been awarded the Military Medal. In a modest letter to his parents he says, speaking of the Medal:

"It was for something I accomplished the other day they insisted on decorating me with the Military Medal. But I am afraid you might make a fuss about it, so I did not tell you."

He is one of four brothers who have helped in the great fight, one of whom, Sergeant H. J. deP. Greene having been killed at Vimy Ridge, and has been in France for two years with the 11th Field Ambulance, C. A. M. C.

HELPING TO CARRY RIFLES

(From Women's Section, Department of Public Information)

Besides making shells to be used in teaching lessons in international righteousness to the Hun, the French Government has missed no opportunity to preserve and increase the splendid morale at home and in the trenches. No one knows better than the French woman her own worth as a moulder of that same morale, and as soon as the desire of the Government became known, French women set to work to study their strong points and their weak ones, determined that heroism and honor in France should increase through the support afforded by her women. The President of the "Union Francaise" issued a pamphlet which was sent throughout France asking wives, daughters, and women to strengthen the faith and courage of their men when home on leave. At the very beginning it was decided to allow to those at the front seven days' leave every four months, whenever possible.

The appeal read as follows: "Women of France! Our hearts beat with joy at the news that some among us will have our husbands and sons home on a short leave, as the needs of the army will permit. Again we shall see them face to face, clasp them to our hearts, show to the fathers how the little ones have grown, say the many things which cannot be written. French women, we who are sisters in love of our country and in our duty to defend it, let us not forget that we are about to be put to a severe test, that all the world will now be able to judge what is the quality of our souls, what the value of the spirit animating us. By the effect of this leave on our soldiers, the manner in which we receive them, and, above all, the way in which we send them back to their duty, we shall show whether we are women worthy of France, or merely poor loving creatures without courage or noble ideals, unworthy to be wives and mothers of French soldiers.

"Our responsibility towards them is overwhelming, for the attitude of the women may be a decisive influence. Let us never forget that our inner thought reflects itself upon the face and in the speech, and that ignoble thought like noble emotion will find an echo in the hearts of our men. Remember that we have not the right to be feeble and that re-vivifying testifies to a far greater love than enervating tenderness—our soldiers will never mistake the difference. Any woman who at this hour destroys in a man the high sense of duty toward his country will be a criminal, since we are fighting not only for France, but for the principle of right and justice in the world, and this duty should be accepted not as a heavy charge but as an honor and a joy."

To Greenwood Fair.—The Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, left the city on this afternoon's boat for Greenwood to perform the opening ceremony at Greenwood Fall Fair on Friday. He will return to Victoria during the week-end.

BARRISTERS ADMITTED

Mr. Justice Murphy Welcomes Five New Candidates to the Bar.

Five new barristers have just been called for admission before Mr. Justice Murphy sitting in the Supreme Court here. Their names are as follows: Joseph Earl Howes, Archer D'Arcy Connell Martin, Lawrence Dashwood-Jones, John Raymond McIlree and Alexander McBain Young.

His Lordship extended a very hearty welcome to the young barristers, and stated that their appearance was all the more welcome as he understood they had all seen service in His Majesty's forces. He pointed out that character was one of the most valued qualities required in the honorable profession in which they had seen fit to engage, and their actions in responding to the country's call in time of need demonstrated that they were men who were capable of fully realizing the responsibilities of the duties they would be called upon to perform.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of the late William J. Brown were laid to rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday amid every expression of the esteem and regret of a wide circle of friends. The cortege left the residence 1328 Balmoral Road, at 2.30 p. m., proceeding to St. Barnabas Church, where service was conducted at 2.45 o'clock, the Rev. E. G. Miller officiating. There was a large attendance of friends, including many of the employees of the Provincial Lands Department, where deceased was employed up till the time of his death. Many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket. The followinng officiated as pallbearers: A. J. Warren, C. B. Peterson, W. Moore and E. H. Henshall, representing the Lands Department, and A. E. Whittaker and Cyrus H. Bowes.

Soldiers of the Soil.—The S. O. S. meeting which was to have been held in the Victoria High School to-morrow night, has been postponed. All S. O. S. boys, who were working in the Saanich district can obtain their badges on application to H. Charlesworth, Principal of the George Jay School. Boys working in other districts should make application to the S. O. S. office, Parliament Buildings.

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Leather Pumps, with Louie heels; all sizes. Sale price..... **$3.45**

MEN'S HEAVY SOLID WORK SHOES, $5.85
$7.00 Work Shoes in solid leather; all sizes. Sale price is **$5.85**

WOMEN'S $8.00 SHOES, THURSDAY, $3.85
Remember, there is not quite all sizes, but they are a good kid, in button style. Sale price **$3.85**

MEN'S K OXFORDS
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WOMEN'S 1-STRAP SLIPPERS, $1.85
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Heavy chrome, with damp-proof soles; sizes 1 to 5½. Sale price **$3.85**

YOUTHS' SCHOOL SHOES $2.45
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REINDEER COFFEE Tin	15c
REINDEER COCOA Tin	15c
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Told People of Cambrai in 1913 That Canadians Would Return

The capture of Cambrai by Old Country and Canadian troops with a goodly bag of prisoners fulfills a prophetic utterance made within that self same city exactly one year before the Kaiser unleashed the hounds of war.

In the year 1913 a party of Canadian officers headed by General Sir Sam Hughes, then Minister of Militia, were in attendance at the English, French and Swiss manoeuvres, and it was during their stay in France that the distinguished officers from this country were entertained in Cambrai itself.

The people were extremely curious to know why Canadians should be there, in their midst, and in uniform. It was almost inconceivable that Canada should trouble to send professional soldiers to see how France could manage her troops under mock-war conditions.

So persistent were the natives that nothing short of a complete explanation would satisfy their curiosity. The explanation, of course, was simple, but Major-General Leckie, the General Officer Commanding this Military District, and a member of the party, added a suggestion of his own, and prophetic it was.

He declared to the more insistent inquirers that the Canadians were going back some day in the future to help France to fight the Germans.

Little did the G. O. C. know of the part he was to play in the early days of 1915; and little did he realize how magnificent a part Canada was destined to take in the release of the Hun-held city.

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OPPORTUNITY RIPE FOR "CLEANING UP"

Many Empty Houses Could Be Made Suitable for Habitation; 474 Places Vacant

There are four hundred and seventy-four vacant houses in the City of Victoria at the present time on the east side of Victoria Harbor, according to a report made to Mayor Todd by Mr. Borde of the Water Works Department. The total of prospective condemned buildings in the city at the present time is sixty-five, but most of these are hardly to be classed as houses, and are mere shacks and barns or remains of old buildings.

The Mayor asked for particulars with a view to studying the situation in connection with housing the large number of winter residents who will soon be reaching Victoria from the prairies and other districts. There will also be a large percentage of permanent residents, including people who will come here to work in the shipyards.

Of the latter class of arrivals, the rooming houses, apartments and hotels will house a considerable number. Heretofore there were many farmers who came to the Coast merely to roam about sight-seeing, but the class of men who are so actively engaged in crop raising in the summer time soon get tired of spending the entire winter doing nothing, and a new phase of the situation has therefore developed.

Instead of coming to the Coast to spend the time in idleness, inquiries already received by the Victoria and Island Development Association, indicate that many of these farmers, who are good carpenters and mechanics, will engage in the shipyards and still have the pleasure of spending the winter on the Coast.

Everything points to Victoria undergoing an extremely welcome change in relation to her vacant houses. Now that there is some inducement to do so, it is believed that owners and agents will transform some of the unsightly vacant premises with broken windows into fine habitable dwellings. Other dwellings in the city are surrounded by grounds so overgrown with rank vegetation that it is almost impossible to see the structure.

It is not at all unlikely that there will be an enthusiastic "cleaning-up" campaign publicly advocated in the immediate future. If trees and gardens are trimmed, fences and windows repaired, vacant properties will afford a more inviting external appearance that will invite inquiry, at which stage owner or agent will feel encouraged to make interior improvements for the tenant thus secured.

A great deal of this sort of cleaning up and burning of rubbish could be very advantageously carried on during the present tie-up of affairs consequent on the enforcing of the Regulations respecting Spanish influenza, and no doubt the cleaning-up process would go a long way toward removing breeding places for germs of all kinds.

CANADIAN ARTISTS ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Maves Decide to Make Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Maves, artists, of Toronto, with their family, have arrived in Victoria, where they will make their home in future. Mr. Maves decided to change his residence as a result of information furnished him by the Victoria and Island Development Association.

Speaking to a Times representative this morning, Mr. Maves stated that when he first mentioned the possibility of coming to Victoria even prominent business men of Toronto told him that he would not remain here long, as it rained almost every day and they would soon see him back in the East crippled with rheumatism.

"I am not joking or exaggerating at all," said Mr. Maves. "You would be surprised how little the people of the East know about British Columbia. To them Prince Rupert, Vancouver and Victoria are all the same. They are in British Columbia, and that is enough to convince them that it is a land of rheumatism.

"It was an easy matter to dispel that idea, however, for I had in my possession some of the 'Sunshine' pamphlets compiled by Supt. Denison and issued by the Victoria and Island Development Association, containing the reports from the observatory which entirely discredited all the fanciful stories of rainfall and showed that Victoria was noted as a City of Sunshine," continued Mr. Maves.

Mr. Maves brings to Victoria a class of work that will prove an asset to the city. Had he arrived a little sooner, Victorians might have had the pleasure of witnessing some examples of his work at the Home Products Exhibition. However, it will only be a matter of a short time before some of his work will be exhibited in public here. Mrs. Maves confines her work mostly to oils, and the public will be able to judge of the high class of work done by both artists when they have the opportunity of viewing it.

Mr. Maves has work on hand at the present time to the order of some of the most influential men and women in the Empire, and his studio appliances which are now on the way here weigh something like three tons, giving an idea of the extent of his studio in Toronto, which is now in course of being transferred to Victoria.

HURTFUL TO HIS FEELINGS.

Little Tommy came home from Sunday school one day in a very thoughtful mood. "Mother," he said, "don't you think I've been a good boy since I've been to Sunday school?" "Why, yes, certainly!" replied the mother. "Don't you think you can trust me now, mother?" "Of course I do! But why do you ask?" "Oh, nothing," replied the boy, "only I was wondering why you kept the cakes locked up just the same as you did before I went to Sunday school!"

786—Pique Carriage Robe, $1.20
787—Pique Carriage Pillow, 75c

This White Pique Carriage Robe and Pillow are put up in separate packages. Each package is supplied with sufficient White and Pink floss to complete the embroidery design.

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810—DRESSING SACQUE, $1.50
Pink, Blue or White Batiste

This dainty Sacque is stamped on Silken Finish Batiste. Supplied in Pink, Blue or White and matches Boudoir Cap No. 811. Material makes any size to 42.

Cross Stitch Rose Set

Stamped on White Clover Bleach

838—SCARF & PIN CUSHION, $1.20
18x45-in. 4½x10-in.
839—CENTRE, 45c
18-in.
840—PILLOW, 55c
841—LAUNDRY BAG, $1.40
Made Up

A very cheerful design in Cross Stitch, carried out in Pink, Rose, Blue, Brown and Green. The Cross Stitch is stamped in colors on White Clover Bleach, a material very much resembling linen and of excellent wearing and laundering qualities. Pillow requires a 14x24-inch form and Pin Cushion a 4½x10-in. form. The Laundry Bag is entirely made up and securely sewn, requiring only the embroidery, draw-strings and ribbon. Use Royal Society 11-M Lace for trimming.

Made-Up Undergarments

798—Envelope Combination, $1.95 Made Up — Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42
799—Camisole, $1.05 Made Up — Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42
797—Nightgown, $2.40 Made Up — Sizes 15, 16, 17

Package Outfits Nos. 797, 798, 799 are designed in a Bolero effect of chalk finish Nainsook and require only the embroidery in White, for which sufficient floss is included in package.

821—Batiste Dress Made Up — Size 4 Size 6 Size 8 — $1.40 $1.70 $1.70
Of Silken Finish Batiste, entirely made, beautifully sewn and finished, requiring only the simple embroidery in White.

823 — Chambrette Dress Lawn Guimpe Made Up — Size 4 Size 6 Size 8 — $2.75 $2.75 $3.10
Of fine quality Blue Chambrette with White Lawn Guimpe, entirely made, requiring only the embroidery in White and Black.

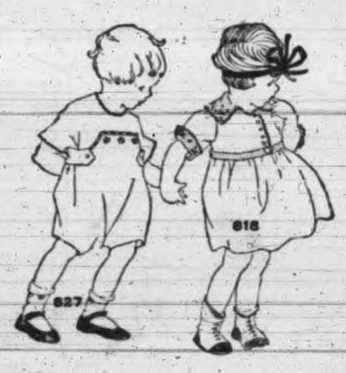
822 — Chambrette Dress Lawn Guimpe Made Up — Size 4 Size 6 Size 8 — $2.75 $2.75 $3.10
Of excellent quality Pink Chambrette with White Lawn Guimpe entirely made up, requiring only embroidery in White and Black

824—Pique Dress Made Up — Size 4 Size 6 Size 8 — $2.75 $2.75 $3.10
Of fine wale White Pique, entirely made up, carefully sewn, requiring only the embroidery in Blue, White and Black.

Rose and Tile Set

A very pleasing design of strength and character, stamped and tinted on tan needleweave for embroidering in blue, black, green and yellow.

832—Centre, $1.05
24-in.
831—Scarf, $1.50
22x40-in.
836—Whisk Holder, 55c
Made Up
835—Collar Bag, 85c
833—Pillow, $1.05
834—Tie Rack, 85c
837—Laundry Bag, $1.50
Made Up



827—REPP ROMPERS, $1.85 Made Up
Sizes 1 and 2 Yr.
Fine quality White Repp Rompers, entirely made up and carefully finished, requiring only the embroidery in Blue and White.

818—REPP DRESS, $2.10 Made Up.
Sizes 1 and 2 Yr.
This little White Repp dress is entirely made, trimmed with Pink Chambrette Collar, Cuffs and Belt, and only requires the simple embroidery in White.

790—LAWN APRON, 45c
Stamped on White Lawn for dainty embroidery in Pink and Green.

Swallowtail Butterfly Set

Stamped and Tinted on Tan Needleweave

842—PILLOW, $1.05
844 SHIRT CASE, $1.20
Made Up
843—TIE RACK, 85c
845—COLLAR BAG, 85c
Made Up.

This attractive and impressive Butterfly design is stamped and tinted on Tan Needleweave for embroidering in Blue, Red, Green and Black. Needleweave is a strong, durable material, especially suitable for Scarves, Centres, etc. Pillow in this set requires an 18x24-inch form and 12-P Fringe is used for trimming. Rack is supplied with metal rod and fasteners. Shirt Case and Collar Bag are entirely made up, requiring only the embroidery and ribbon. Every Royal Society Package Outfit is supplied with sufficient floss to complete embroidery, also instructions.

Stamped Undergarments

794—Nightgown, $2.40 Made Up — Sizes 15, 16, 17
796—Corset Cover, $1.05 Made Up — Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42
795—Envelope Combination, $1.95 Made Up — Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42.

Package Outfits Nos. 794, 795, 796 are of the same beautiful cut work design, to be embroidered in White and Pink. Made of chalk finish Nainsook with sufficient floss to complete is included.